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DISTURBANCES BY "REDS" IN SOUTH WALES.

STORM PLATFORM AT MEETING.

SEVERAL WELSH PITS NOW CEASE WORK.

SCOTTISH HOPES.

Disturbances organised by Communists at miners' meetings in South Wales have resulted in the closing of several pits. It seems clear that the Communists are straining every effort to capitalise the coal dispute in Britain, though their success has been negligible hitherto.

Meanwhile, the Executive recommends the men to stand firm, and there has been no move towards a resumption of work.

The situation generally is hopeful, though the expected agreement in Scotland has not materialised. Another meeting has been arranged, and wiser counsels, it is believed, will prevail.

London, Dec. 1.

The coal conciliation board at Glasgow adjourned this afternoon without reaching a settlement.

Men To Stand Firm.

The Scottish Miners' Executive has called a delegate conference, to be held in Glasgow to-morrow, to consider the report of the Executive on their meeting with the coal-owners to-day and to decide upon the next step.

Still Hopeful.

It is officially stated that when to-day the Scottish Coal Board met at Glasgow, the men's officials said that an agreement was almost certain, and although the adjournment was decided upon, the decision was reached, hopes are widely held that the Scottish miners who struck on Sunday evening will return to work on a day to day basis.

In South Wales a new factor has entered into the situation.

Communists to-day prevailed upon fifty per cent. of the colliers of the Lewis-Merthyr pits at Trebafod not to work.

Platform Stormed.

This was a sequel to an incident last evening when Communists stormed the platform at a meeting of miners, after the meeting had decided to accept the recommendation of the Miners' Federation to continue at work.

Communists are openly picketing the pits to-day.

Mr. E. Shinwell, Minister for Mines, answering questions in the House of Commons to-day, stated that practically all pits in England and Wales were working to-day, while eighteen per cent. of the miners in Scotland were still at work.

Miss Jenny Lee's Demand.

Miss Jenny Lee, the young woman member for the Northern Division of Lanarkshire, who joined the Left Wing of the Labour Party soon after her election, asked Mr. Shinwell what the Government were doing to relieve hunger in the Scottish coalfields.

Mr. Shinwell replied that it was not unlikely that the coal conciliation board in Scotland would reach a settlement to-day.

Miss Lee demanded a more definite indication of relief measures, in view of the fact that we are subsidising opium.

The Speaker Intervened.

Miss Lee's reference to opium followed previous questioning of the Government, to which Mr. Lee Smith, the Postmaster-General, replied that grants totalling £30,000 yearly would be paid to the new Covent Garden Opera Syndicate, of which £25,000 would be provided by the B.B.C. and £5,000 by private subscription.

He added that there would be 200 performances yearly.

The first effects of the stoppage in Glasgow was an increase of three

CRIMINAL APPEAL COURT.

MATTER TO BE RAISED IN COUNCIL.

MR. BRAGA'S QUERIES.

The suggestion made, following the recent vindication of Mr. Instone Brewer by the In Bench of the Middle Temple, that Hongkong should consider the creation of a Criminal Court of Appeal, is to be raised in the Legislative Council on Thursday, when three questions will be asked by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Mr. Braga's questions are as follows:

1. Has the attention of the Hon. the Attorney General been drawn to the leading articles in the Hongkong Telegraph newspaper of the 15th November and in the South China Morning Post of the 17th inst. advocating the establishment of a Court of Criminal Appeal in Hongkong?
2. Has the suggestion been considered by Government before?
3. If the reply to question 2 be in the affirmative, will the Government state the reasons for not adopting the precedent in England for creating a Court of Criminal Appeal in Hongkong? If in the negative, will the Government consider the advisability of creating such a Court in the Colony?

NEW SACCO-VANZETTI AFFAIR.

A PARDON REFUSED IN U.S. CASE.

San Francisco, Dec. 1. Regarded in London circles as the United States' another Sacco-Vanzetti affair, the case of Warren K. Billings, who was imprisoned in 1918 for sedition, along with a man named Mooney, has come up before the Supreme Court of California.

The Court has rejected Billings' appeal for a pardon. After investigating the circumstances of the conviction, the Court recommended to the Governor, by six votes to one, that the appeal be refused.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NEW GOVERNOR OF CEYLON.

SIR GRAEME THOMSON NOW APPOINTED.

London, Dec. 1. H.E. Sir Graeme Thomson, G.C.M.G., who has been Governor of Nigeria since 1925, has been appointed Governor of Ceylon.—*Reuter.*

[Sir Graeme Thomson, who was born in 1875, was educated at Winchester and New College, Oxford. He entered the Admiralty in 1900, and became Director of Transport in 1914, and of Shipping, Admiralty and Ministry of Shipping in 1917. He was Colonial Secretary in Ceylon from March to September, 1920, and Governor of British Guiana from 1922 to 1925. He holds several foreign decorations.]

THE ROYAL DUTCH COMPANY.

REMOVALS OF LESS DIVIDEND DENIED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1. A meeting of the Royal Dutch Company unanimously agreed to the proposed modifications in its statutes.

Sir Henri Detonding categorically contradicted rumours with regard to non-payment or reduction of dividend. He said the Company's position was most favourable and there was no ground whatever for anxiety on the part of bona fide shareholders.—*Reuter.*

halfpence a hundredweight in domestic coal prices.

Mr. A. J. Cook said yesterday, "It is for each district to consider the position in relation to its own needs, namely, to protect wages and standards."

British Wireless.

DISORDERS AT CAPITOL.

PRELUDE TO OPENING OF CONGRESS.

GAS BOMBS USED.

A conflict between police and Communist demonstrators was a prelude to the opening of Congress in Washington yesterday. Tear-gas bombs were thrown and fierce hand-to-hand fighting occurred.

Washington, Dec. 1.

On the occasion of the opening of the final session of the present Congress in order to pass the 1931 Appropriation Bills for the support of the Government and to provide relief for the economic ills of the United States, a crowd of about six hundred Communists, carrying placards bearing the demand "Release all Political Prisoners," assembled outside the Capitol.

Communists Resist.

The police tried to seize and destroy the placards and the demonstrators resisted.

Eventually the police made a baton charge on the mob, tear-gas bombs were thrown and fierce hand to hand fighting followed. A number of women Communists, who in America have frequently been mixed up with such demonstrations, were roughly handled.

Finally, police reinforcements arrived, the rioters were dispersed and six arrests were made. The opening of Congress was notable for the fact that for the first time "talkies" were taken of the proceedings and huge floodlights were played on the scene.

It is announced that Senator Davis, former Secretary of Labour in President Hoover's Cabinet, will not take his seat for Pennsylvania until his election expenditure of £100,000 has been investigated by a Senatorial Committee.

The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson, introduced a Bill to grant bonus of \$350,000,000 to enable farmers in the drought-stricken areas to buy seed and fodder.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NEW COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA.

SIR B. N. MITRA RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

London, Dec. 1.

The Government of India has selected Sir Bhupendra Nath Mitra, K.C.S.I., former Finance Member of the Viceroy's Council, to succeed Sir Atul Chandra Chatterjee as High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom.—*Reuter.*

[The new Commissioner entered the Government service in 1896, and has held the following posts: Assistant Secretary to the Finance Department, 1910; Acting Deputy Secretary, 1916; Controller of War Accounts, 1915; Military Financial Adviser, 1919; Finance, 1922; Member of Viceroy's Executive Council, 1924; temporary Finance Member, 1925. He was born in 1875, and was educated at the Metropolitan Institution, Hare School, and Presidency College, Calcutta. The retiring Commissioner has held the office since 1925.]

CHIANG DELAYS DEPARTURE.

MORE CONFERENCES WITH MURKIN LEADER.

Nanking, Dec. 1. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek returned this evening and declared that his intended trip to Hankow and Nanchang, to supervise the anti-"Red" expedition, would have to be postponed on account of pressure of work at Nanking, where further conferences with General Chang Hsueh-liang have been arranged. Marshal Chiang's official departure has been postponed to Friday.

The Nanking Foreign Ministry has requested the Japanese and French Consulates at Hankow to allow armed forces in the settlements during Marshal Chiang's visit.

AMUSEMENT CO.'S CAPITAL.

COURT CONSENTS TO REORGANISATION.

EVENTUAL BIG INCREASE INTENDED.

THEATRE PURCHASE.

An application on behalf of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., for a reduction of capital and sanction to a scheme of arrangement by way of re-organisation of the Company's capital, was granted in the Supreme Court this morning by Mr. Justice Wood. The application was made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons. No creditors were present.

Mr. Jenkin explained that all the creditors were consenting parties with the exception of three with very small holdings, whose claims amounted to \$600 and with whom the Company had not been able to get into touch.

Actually An Increase.

Continuing, he said that although the petition sought the Court's sanction of the reduction of capital and confirmation of the scheme of arrangement, the documents upon the file showed that in truth

SOVIET TROOPS ON THE WARPATH.

Fighting on the Latvian Frontier.

Berlin, Dec. 1.

Strong military activity on the part of Soviet troops is reported from the Latvian frontier. The whole district of Biro-zoo is reported to be swarming with Red troops. Rifle-firing is uninterrupted, and many soldiers are said to have been wounded.

Risings of peasants in West Russia are reported from Riga, and Soviet artillery is stated to have shelled and set fire to several villages near the frontier.—*Reuter.*

BOXER INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED SHORTLY.

London, Dec. 1.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. George Oliver (Lab., Ilkeston), Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the Government hoped to be able to introduce a Bill in respect of the Boxer Indemnity, 1901, as soon as the state of public business permitted.—*Reuter.*

This Bill will put into effect the agreement recently reached, under which the Hongkong University will receive a considerable grant.

MRS. KEITH MILLER QUITE SAFE.

MADE FORCED LANDING ON LONELY ISLAND.

Nassau, Dec. 1.

Mr. Keith Miller, the interdicted British airman, whose disappearance during a flight from Havana to Miami led to a fear that she had been drowned in the Gulf of Florida, is safe.

It is learned that she made a forced landing on Friday during a gale, on the lonely island of Andros, one of the Bahama group, and has only just managed to get into touch with the outside world.—*Reuter.*

that the Company should retain the share capital concerned in the reduction in its funds, and should also retain the sum of \$697.85 for creditors.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said the Company had found it to be cumbersome to have three classes of shares. They wanted to cancel deferred ordinary shares and convert preferred ordinary shares and ordinary shares with preferential rights to one class only, namely ordinary shares. If the petition were granted, the full capital would be \$1,000,000 of ordinary shares ranking *pari passu*.

Dealing with the use of the words "And Reduced," counsel submitted that after considering the special circumstances of the case, his Lordship should order that the use of the words be dispensed with.

His Lordship granted the application and ordered that the words "And Reduced" be dispensed with. Formal conditions of the order were

RUPTURE IN A WORD.

MR. BENNETT VERY ANNOYED.

TART RESPONSE.

London, Dec. 1.

The use of the word "humbly" by Mr. J. H. Thomas, in connexion with the Canadian ten per cent. tariff proposals at the Imperial Conference, during the recent debate on the Conservative motion of censure, has elicited an extremely forceful reply from Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, who made the "offer."

He says that Mr. Thomas has "condemned beyond the possibility of further discussion and in language which is deeply resented by the Government of Canada, a proposal made in a sincere desire to meet our individual and common needs."

"If Mr. Thomas's statement indicates what will be the attitude of the United Kingdom at the conference at Ottawa, then I have little hope that any agreement which Canada may reach with other Overseas Dominions will include the United Kingdom."

He concludes: "If Canada's proposal is thus to be contemptuously rejected, Canadians can only accept and act upon the rejection by embracing other means at hand of further strengthening her economic position in the world."—*Reuter.*

YEN AND FENG FOR JAPAN.

PEACE NOW PROMISED IN N. W. CHINA.

Tientsin, Dec. 1.

Assuring news that the political chaos in North-Western China is terminating has been received from Shansi stating that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, leader of the Northern rebellion, arrived at Shichichangwang this morning. He is to leave for Tientsin this evening en route to Japan.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is in Kansu having a final conference with his Divisional Commanders before leaving for Japan to join Marshal Yen there. It is believed that the armies in North-Western China and in Shansi will now surrender to Nanking and Manchurian Commanders.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL FLYING HOME.

INDO-CHINA TO PARIS TO SAVE TIME.

Paris, Dec. 1.

A sign that the Paris-Saigon air route is now a practical reality is shown by the announcement that the airman, Goulette and Lalouette, who completed that outward journey in record time, are bringing home the Governor-General of Indo-China, who cancelled his passage on a Messageries Maritimes liner in order to save three weeks on the journey.—*Reuter.*

EGYPTIAN TARIFF INCREASES.

TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

Cairo, Dec. 1.

In order to encourage local industries, the Government is increasing the tariffs per one hundred kilos of rice from 20 to 30 piastres. Other increases are:

Macaroni from 40 to 60 piastres.
Bananas from 60 to 120 piastres.
Pears from 24 to 35 piastres.
Apples from 15 to 24 piastres.—*Reuter.*

P. AND O. PROFITS SUFFER.

"OUTLOOK ANYTHING BUT SATISFACTORY."

SIX NEW STEAMERS.

London, Dec. 1.

The report of the Directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company for the year ended September 30, reveals a credit balance of £366,000, including £120,000 brought forward from last year.

The total compares with a balance of £343,000 last year. The directors recommend that £115,000 be carried forward to the next account.

The report states that six steamers, aggregating 84,000 tons, are now being constructed to the order of the Company, including two 21,000-ton vessels, the Strathnaver and the Strathaird, which are to be placed on the Australian service, two 14,500-tonners, to be named the Canton and the Chefoo, which will be placed on the London, Bombay and China line, and two 6,500-ton cargo steamers, the Soudan and the Somali, destined for the London to China line. All these new vessels are being fitted for oil fuel.

The directors state that the general outlook is anything but satisfactory.

Lord Cromer (of Baring Brothers, and British Govt. Director of the Suez Canal Company) and Sir Robert Horne are nominated as Directors.—*Reuter.*

ATTEMPT ON RIVERA IN 1926.

FOUR MEN GIVEN EIGHT YEARS' SENTENCE.

Madrid, Dec. 1.

The trial of certain persons charged with conspiracy against the King and General Primo de Rivera in 1926 has resulted in the conviction of five of the accused.

Four of them, for an attempt to assassinate the head of the Government, were sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

One charged with being an accomplice, was given a month's imprisonment, and another was acquitted.—*Reuter.*

POLICE INSPECTOR MURDERED.

UNDER EYES OF SUPERIOR OFFICER.

Chandpur, Dec. 1.

Police-Inspector Mekherjee was at the railway station to-day awaiting the arrival of the Inspector-General of Police for Bengal, Mr. Craig, when two youths alighting from the train, fired and fatally wounded him.

Mr. Craig immediately fired upon the assassins but missed, and the police-inspector's murderers escaped.—*Reuter.*

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BURMA AMBITION APPROVED.

SEPARATION FROM INDIA LIKELY.

CONFERENCE SETS UP NEW COMMITTEE.

GENERAL CONSENT.

London, Dec. 1.

The separation of Burma from India has been approved in principle by the Indian Round Table Conference, which to-day decided to set up a special committee to "consider the nature of the conditions which would enable Burma to be separated on equitable terms and to recommend the best way of securing this end."

This important decision was reached after the Burma viewpoint had been placed before the conference by Mr. U. Ba Pe.

The wishes of the people of Burma, he said, were that their country be separated from India. They felt that as a part of the Indian Empire, their national status was liable to disappear.

Self-Government.

They desired the fullest possible measure of self-government on an equal footing with other self-governing Dominions and, of course, under the same Crown.

On the whole, the people of Burma were satisfied that Burma should be separated from India without any further delay, providing for the minorities by safeguards, either in the constitution itself, or in instructions to the Governor, whichever may be found best to meet the case, and also making reasonable financial adjustments as between India and Burma, and having a Trade Convention between the two countries.

New Conference Suggested.

He considered that Burma should have a constitution, if possible, at the same time as India, and thought it would be best to have another conference in London to which would be invited the representatives of the various parties and interests in Burma, some 15 to 20 in all, who would sit here as the present conference sat, with the representatives of the British Government.

That would economise time, avoid trouble and be more conducive to a peaceful working out of a constitution for Burma.

Indian View.

During the discussion, Doctor Chintamani, a British Indian delegate, expressed the view that the will of the people of Burma should be the determining factor, but he did not think there was a unanimous desire for separation from India.

The position of Indians in Burma would require careful consideration.

Lord Reading said there seemed a consensus of opinion favouring the separation of Burma from India.

There were many questions such as finance, defence, minorities, which would not be settled by the committee of the conference, but only by a special body set up for the purpose. The Committee should consider only the main principles.

Full Sympathy.

The Maharajah of Alwar expressed full sympathy with the Burma request for separation, and Lord Peel said that when recently in Burma he found a strong and widespread desire for separation from the Indian Empire. He also thought that after they had dealt with the subject as far as was possible, a conference might assemble in London to work out the general lines of the future Burmese constitution.

The Prime Minister, as Chairman, interpreted the desire of the conference as for a committee which should not attempt to draft a constitution for the new Burma, but should take note of certain conditions which had to be met in the process of separation.

It should further recommend how the process could be best carried out, whether by committee, commission or anything else. He then proposed the terms of reference given above, to which there was general assent.

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TESTATOR'S BEQUESTS TO CHARITY.

LOCAL ESTATE OF THE LATE
COL. A. H. TUBBY.

Several charitable bequests are
contained in the will of the late
Colonel Alfred Herbert Tubby,
C.B., C.M.G., M.S., F.R.C.S., late of
The Albany Hotel, Hastings, Sus-
sex, who died at Red Gables,
Betchingley, Surrey, on February
23, this year. Net personalty
amounts to £97,812 7s 3d, while
Hongkong estate is valued at \$11-
400.

Testator requests that on his
death his body shall be cremated
and the ashes buried with those of
his wife if she pre-deceases him.
If she survive him then the ashes
should be buried together. He
donates the sum £100 to The
Alpine Club, London, in token of
his love for the mountain, and in
remembrance of many happy hours
he spent with the members. To
Westminster Hospital, he be-
queathes £800 for the purpose of
endowing a cot in the name of his
wife, Beatrice Tubby, and
daughter, Marie Hilda Peck. A
share is also bequeathed to Christ's
Hospital, in the hope that it may
form a foundation for the teaching
of science, to be called the Alfred
Herbert and Beatrice Tubby
Foundation. The will also con-
tains a number of family bequests.

Re-issuing of certified copy of
probate of the will has been granted
to Mr. D. V. Stevenson, of
Messrs. Deneen, who is attorney
for the two executors, Mr. J. L.
Payne, O.B.E., No. 18, Portland
Place, London, and Sir John James
Withers, C.B.E., M.P., No. 4, Arundel
Street, London, London.

Chinese Estates.

The mysterious disappearance
of a man in 1923 is recalled by the
estate of Kwan Hau-yah, alias
Kwan Ku-yee, alias Kwan Yim-so,
who disappeared on January 5,
1923. He formerly lived at No.
491, Shanghai Street, Mongkok, and
was an employee of the Kwong
Sang Wo. Letters of administra-
tion have been granted to the
widow, Kwan Leung-shi, of Can-
ton, temporarily living at No. 31,
Wellington Street, who was given
leave to presume death.

Chan Yuen, alias Chan Tsin-pang,
who died intestate at No. 1, Pat
Kan Back Street, Sai Shan Mu,
Tai Yai Chun, Canton, on or about
June 25, 1928, left Hongkong
estate worth \$6,000. Letters of
administration have been granted
to the widow, Chan Ng-shi, of Can-
ton, who is temporarily living at
No. 109, Caine Road.

AN INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

MR. HARRY, ORE'S PUPILS IN
FINE PROGRAMME.

Assisted by the Hongkong trio
—Messrs. H. Ore (piano), F.
Gonzales (violin) and L. Szente
(cello)—pianoforte pupils of Mr.
Harry Ore, gave a concert in the
Cathedral Hall last evening to a
most satisfactory audience, who
expressed their pleasure with the
effort. Mr. Ore chose an am-
bitious programme for his pupils,
but they acquitted themselves well.

The trio gave three numbers
specially written for their instru-
ments, the second movement of
Beethoven's first trio, third move-
ment of Mozart's ninth trio and
the first movement of Mendel-
sohn's first trio.

Miss Marie Alven opened with
the difficult "Rondo Capriccioso"
of Mendelssohn, while Miss Gladys
Heard performed a Chopin brace-
ket, Prelude No. 1, Etude No. 13,
and Valse No. 5. For one of her
youthful age Miss Irene Wal-
lam gave a surprising rendering
of "Twilight" by "Twisting Leaves,"
which although containing some
difficult passages, she managed
with facility.

After playing Schubert's "Vari-
ations" for four hands with Mr.
Ore, Miss Daisy Ma went on to
give Liszt's "Gondoliers" and
"Dedication" (Schumann-Liszt).
Miss Tsao Kit-ngan gave a
good account of herself in one of
Moszkowski's Valses, and Miss
Doreen Ma did well with two num-
bers "In the Forest" by Duvernay
and "The Sign" (Liszt). Miss
Marie Lobato concluded with
Liszt's well known "Eleventh"
Hungarian Rhapsody.

THE RUBBER CRISIS.

FEAR EXPRESSED OF LABOUR
DIFFICULTIES AHEAD.

London, Dec. 1.
Calling attention to the fact
that 25,000 coolies left the
rubber estates in Malaya for
India in a single month,
owing to reduction in wages and
an increase in the hours of labour,
in a letter to the *Financial Times*
Mr. Maurice Maude, an "Anxious
rubber shareholder," foresees a
labour difficulty when the price of
rubber goes up again.

He suggests that the wholesale
exodus can be remedied by stopping
work on Sundays and thus the
planters could afford to give the
coolies a decent living wage owing
to the reduced output and the
increased price of rubber.—*Reuter*.



STURDY BABYHOOD.

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grip on life as firm as the grip he
has upon his feeding-bottle when
he's hungry. He's full of energy
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tion in the making which is
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often regarded as a baby's normal
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vitality has been consolidated into
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world-wide recommendation of
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gredients. They correct infantile
indigestion and constipation,
soothe and check diarrhoea
conditions, expel worms, allay
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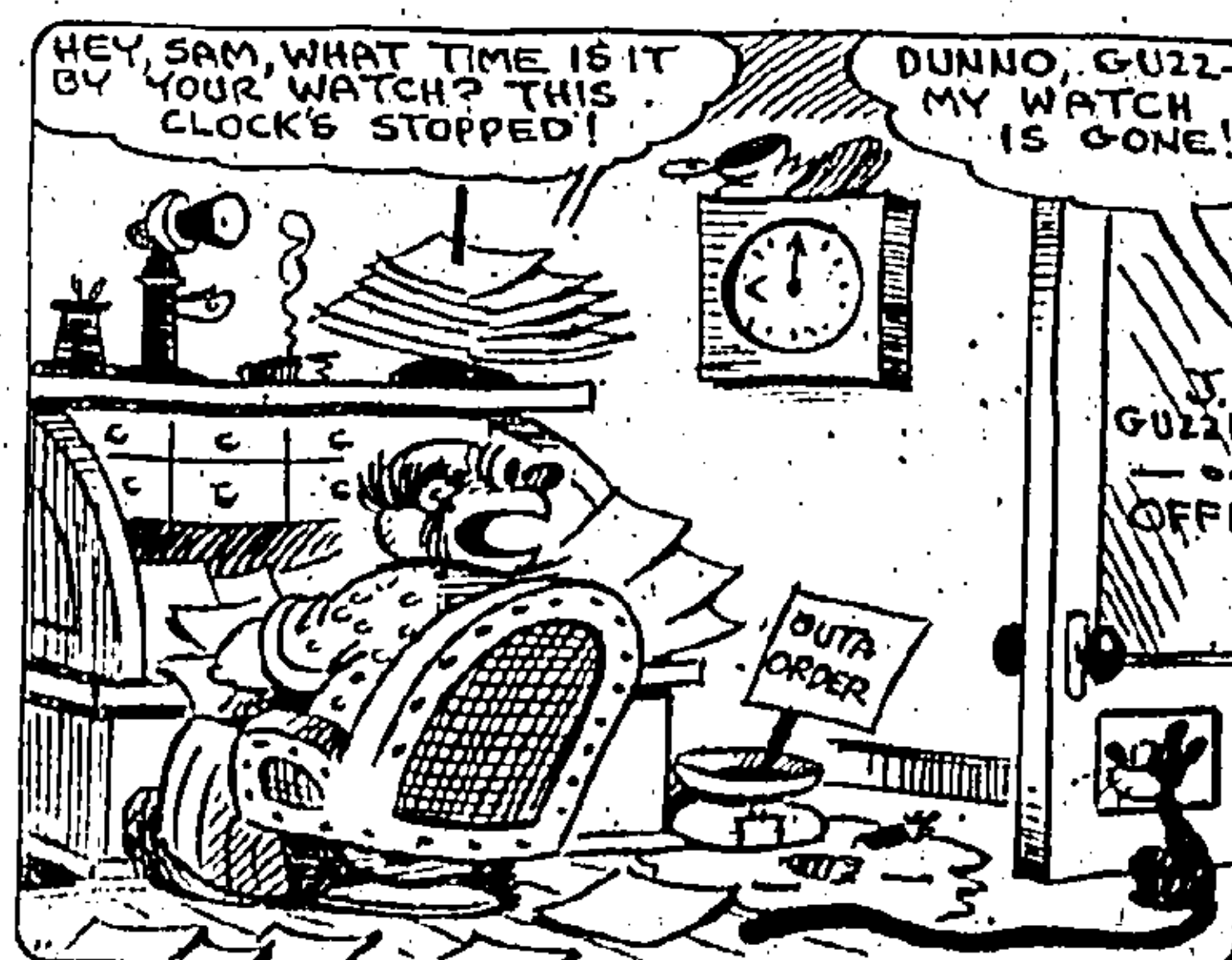
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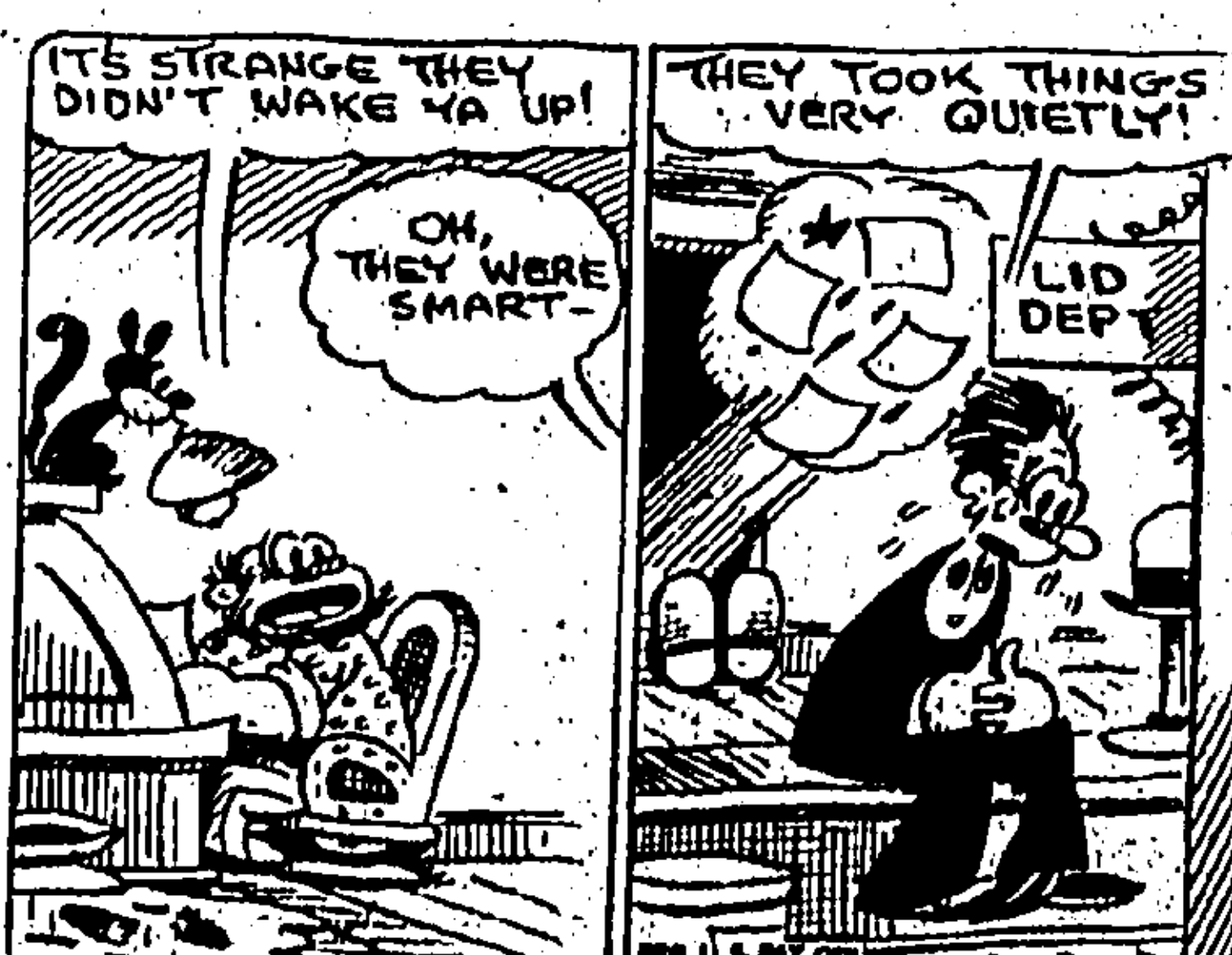
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President Hoover addressing the American Legion at their twelfth annual convention. Photo was taken in the Boston Arena. Six hundred special police guarded the premises against a threatened Communist demonstration.



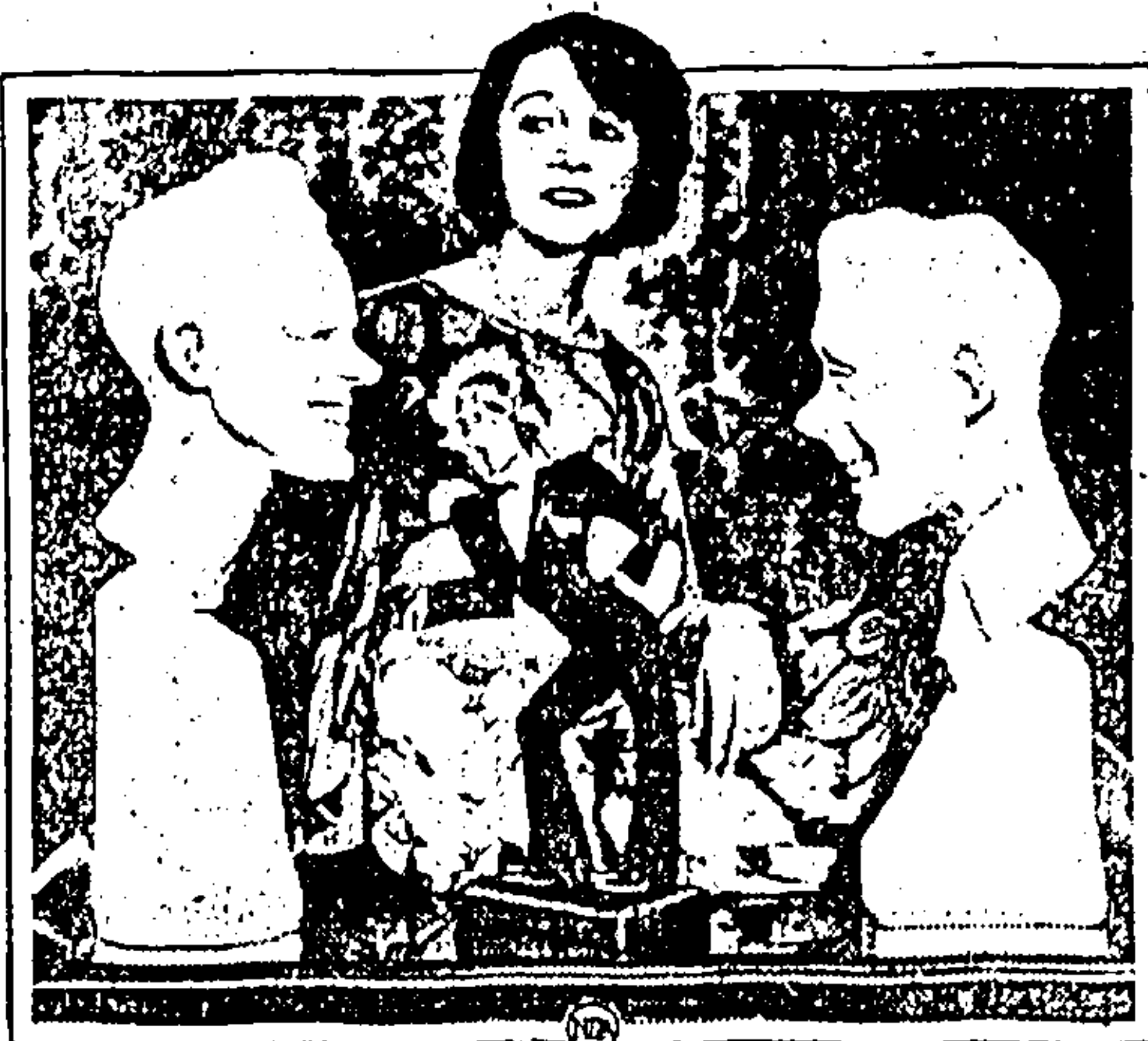
In the fourth inning of the final game of the world series, Bishop of the Athletics scored in a tight corner, as illustrated above.



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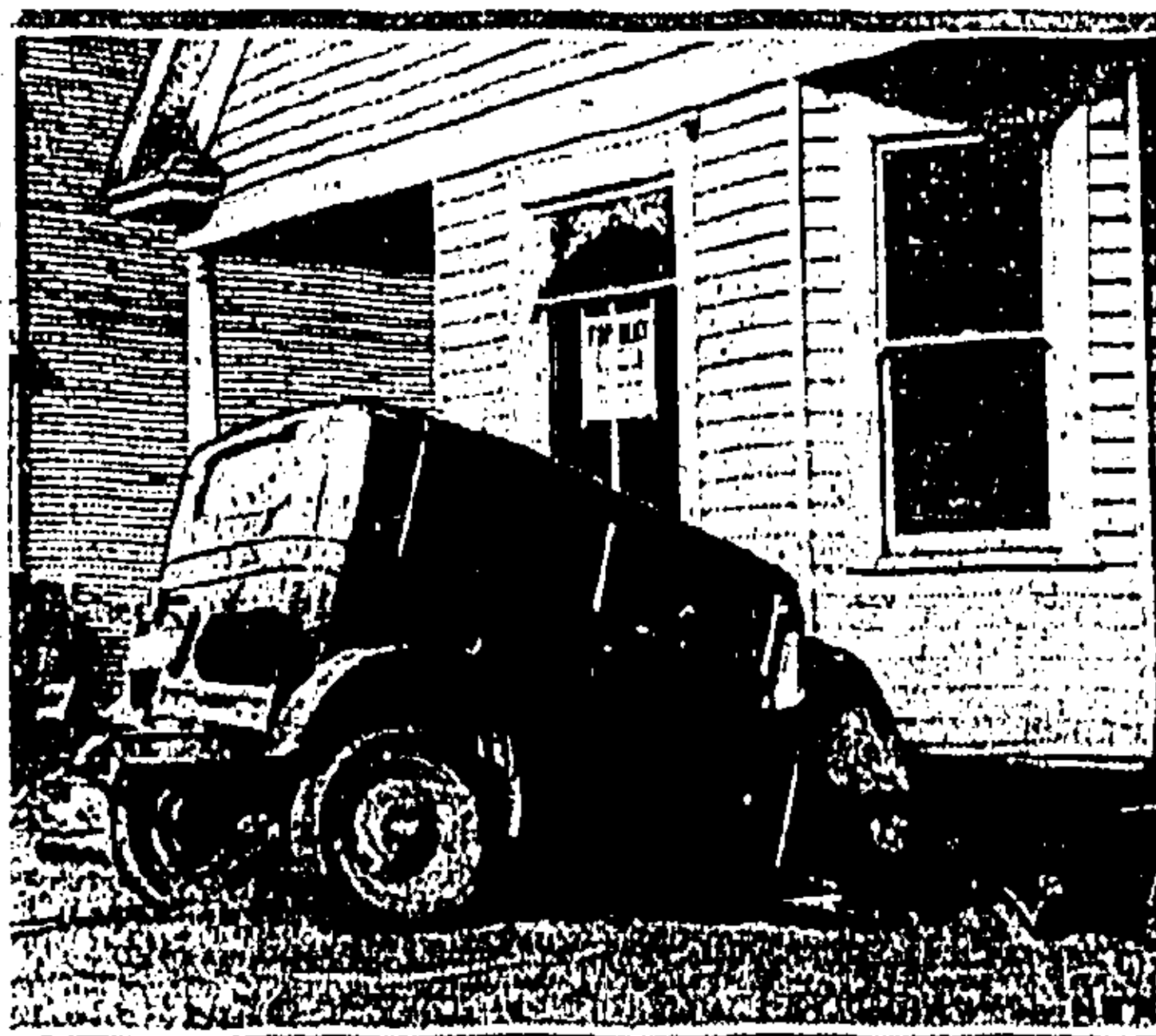
Frank Dorbrant, top, an Arctic flier of note, who recently rescued Captain A. P. Jochimsen, below, who was seriously ill aboard an ice-bound furship.



Sculptured likenesses of the Prince of Wales and Col. Lindbergh, by Mlle. Suzanne Boitard, who is winning fame for her characteristic work. A model of Maurice Chevalier is seen in the centre.



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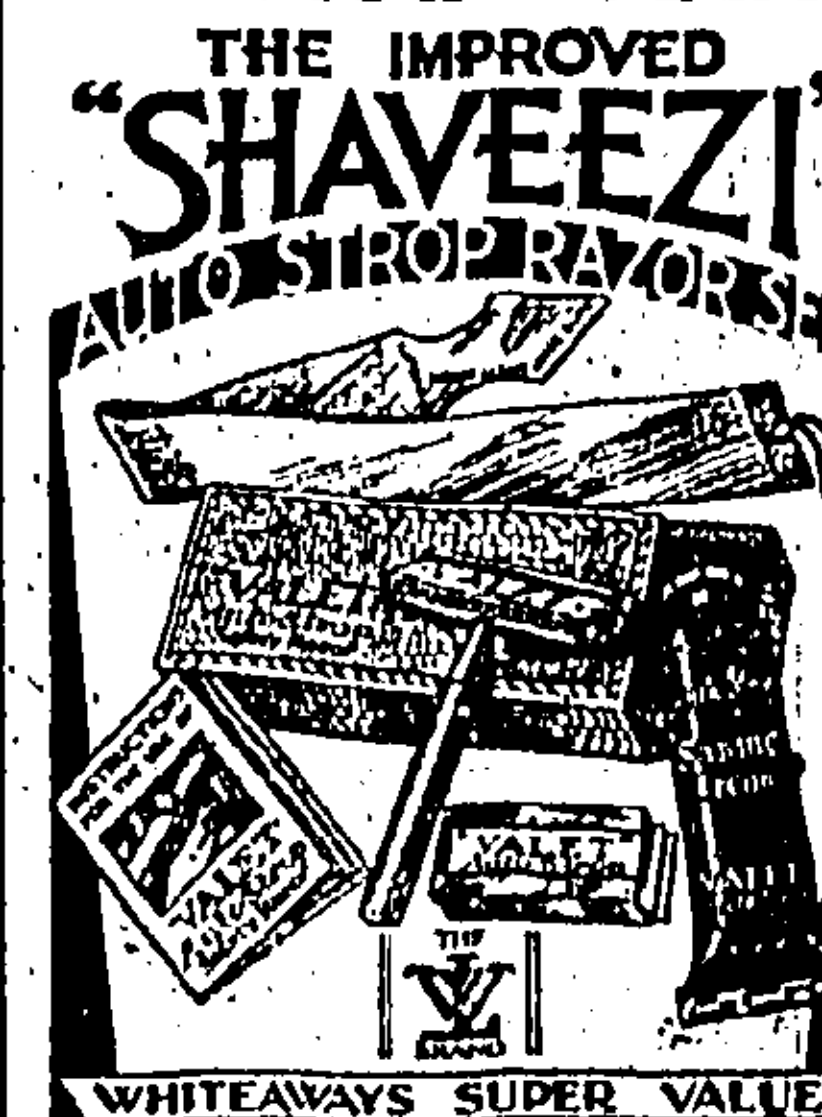
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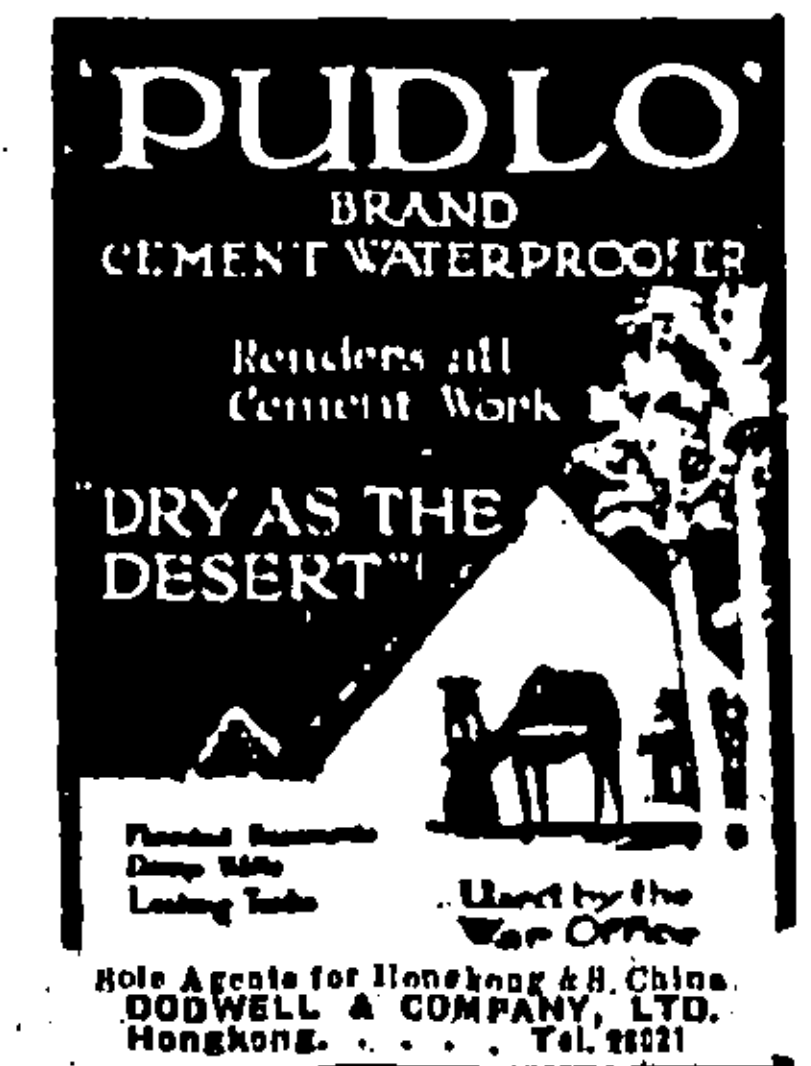
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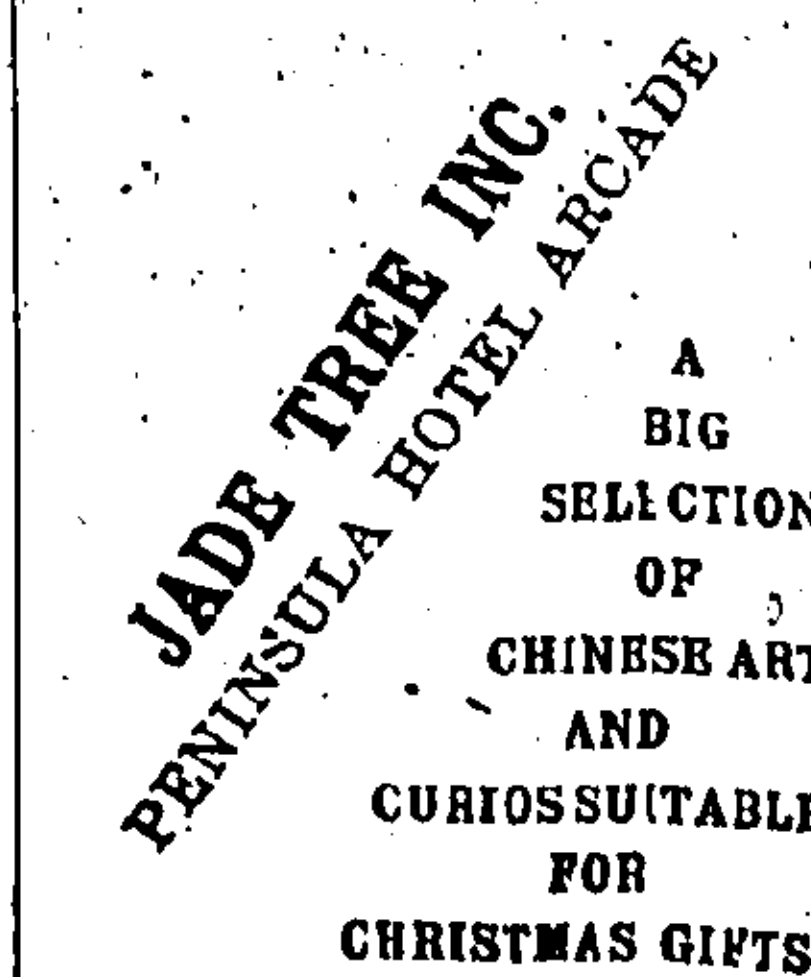
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forms for the Thirteenth Extra
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Entries close at 12 o'clock noon
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Enclosure will not be on sale at
the Race Course.

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(limited to two) for the free
admission to the Members' En-
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and friends. Names must be
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pretext will children be permitted
in either Enclosure during the
Meeting.

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in the Colony of Hongkong at
11 o'clock in the forenoon on
Monday, the 8th day of December,
1930 for the purpose of consider-
ing and, if thought fit, passing the
following resolutions as Ex-
traordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the Articles of Association
of the Company be amended as
follows:—

(a) By the insertion immedi-
ately after Article 43 of the fol-
lowing new Article, namely:

43 (A) The Company may by
ordinary resolution cancel any
shares which at the date of the
passing of such resolution have
not been taken or agreed to be
taken by any person, and di-
minish the amount of its
share capital by the amount of
the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immedi-
ately after Article 102 of the
following new Articles, name-
ly:

102a. The Company may at any
time and from time to time in
general meeting by resolution
authorize the General Managers
to capitalize any profits of the
Company not required for the
time being for payment of
dividend upon any preference
shares of the Company or other
shares issued upon any special
conditions, whether standing to
the credit of the Company's
reserve fund or otherwise, and
including profits arising from
the appreciation in value of
capital assets, and to allot to
the members holding shares of
the Company in respect of the
net amount capitalized fully
paid shares of the Company of
equivalent nominal amount, and
the General Managers shall
give effect to any such resolu-
tion accordingly, and any
shares allotted pursuant to any
such resolution shall be dis-
tributed among the members
holding shares of the Company
so far as practicable in propor-
tion to the number of shares
held by them respectively, and
shall be credited as fully paid
by means of the profits so
capitalized and the General
Managers may make such
provision by the issue of frac-
tional certificates or by the
payment of cash or by sale and
distribution of the proceeds or
otherwise as they may think
expedient for the ease of frac-
tions. The General Managers
may appoint any person on
behalf of the members to enter
into any agreement with the
Company providing for the
allotment to them of such
shares credited as fully paid up,
and in satisfaction as afore-
said and any agreement made
under such authority shall be
effective.

102b. The General Managers
may, with the sanction of the
Company in General Meeting,
declare a dividend to be paid to
the members according to their
rights, and may fix the time for
payment and may with the like
sanction declare and pay a
dividend or bonus out of any
reserve fund and fix the time for
payment thereof and may with-
out like sanction declare and
pay bonuses to the Company's
employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further
given that a further Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company
will be held at the same time and
place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of
December, 1930 for the purpose of
receiving a report of the proceed-
ings at the above mentioned meet-
ing and of confirming if thought
fit as a Special Resolution the
above mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further
given that a further Extraordi-
nary General Meeting of the Com-
pany will be held at the same
place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of
December, 1930 at 11.5 o'clock
in the forenoon or as soon there-
after as the above meeting shall have
terminated, for the purpose of
considering and, if thought fit,
passing the following resolu-
tions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby
cancel all shares (namely, 22277
shares numbered 27724 to 50000)
which at the date hereof have
not been taken or agreed to be
taken by any person, and do hereby
diminish the amount of its share
capital by the amount of the
shares so cancelled.

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2. That the Capital of the Com-
pany be increased from its
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27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to
\$500,010 Hongkong Currency
divided into 71,430 shares of
\$7.00 each and that such additional
shares shall rank in all respects
pari passu with the original
capital of the Company.

3. That the Directors be and they
are hereby authorised to
capitalize the sum of \$77,630
profits of the Company standing
to the credit of the Company's
Reserve Funds and to allot to the
members holding shares of the
Company as on the first day of
January 1931 in respect of the net
amount capitalized fully paid
shares of the Company of
equivalent nominal value in the
proportion of two shares for every
five shares of the Company then
held by such persons respectively
and that such shares so allotted
shall rank for dividends as from
the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as
aforesaid any person would be
entitled to a fraction of a share,
the General Managers shall in
lieu of issuing fractional
certificates cause the whole share
to be allotted to a person or
persons to be named by the
General Managers and such share
may at such time as the General
Managers think fit be sold and the
proceeds distributed amongst the
persons entitled to the fractions
making up the share.

5. That the Directors be and they
are hereby authorised out of the
profits of the Company standing to
the credit of the Company's
Reserve Funds to pay to the mem-
bers holding the 27,723 existing
shares of the Company as on the
1st day of January, 1931 a sum
equal to \$6.00 for every five shares
of the Company then held by such
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Athens	37 1/2	37 1/2
Buenos Aires	1/6	1/6 1/2
Shanghai	4.85 17/32	4.85 1/2
New York	12.00 1/2	12.00 1/2
Amsterdam	18.00	18.01
Stockholm	34.40 1/2	34.40 1/2
Vienna	43.00	43.15
Madrid	81 1/2	81 1/2
Bucharest	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Brussels	34.82	34.82
Milan	92.72 1/2	92.72 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Prague	108.25	108.25
Lisbon	4.11 1/2	4.11 1/2
Rio	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Bombay	2/10 1/2	2/10 1/2
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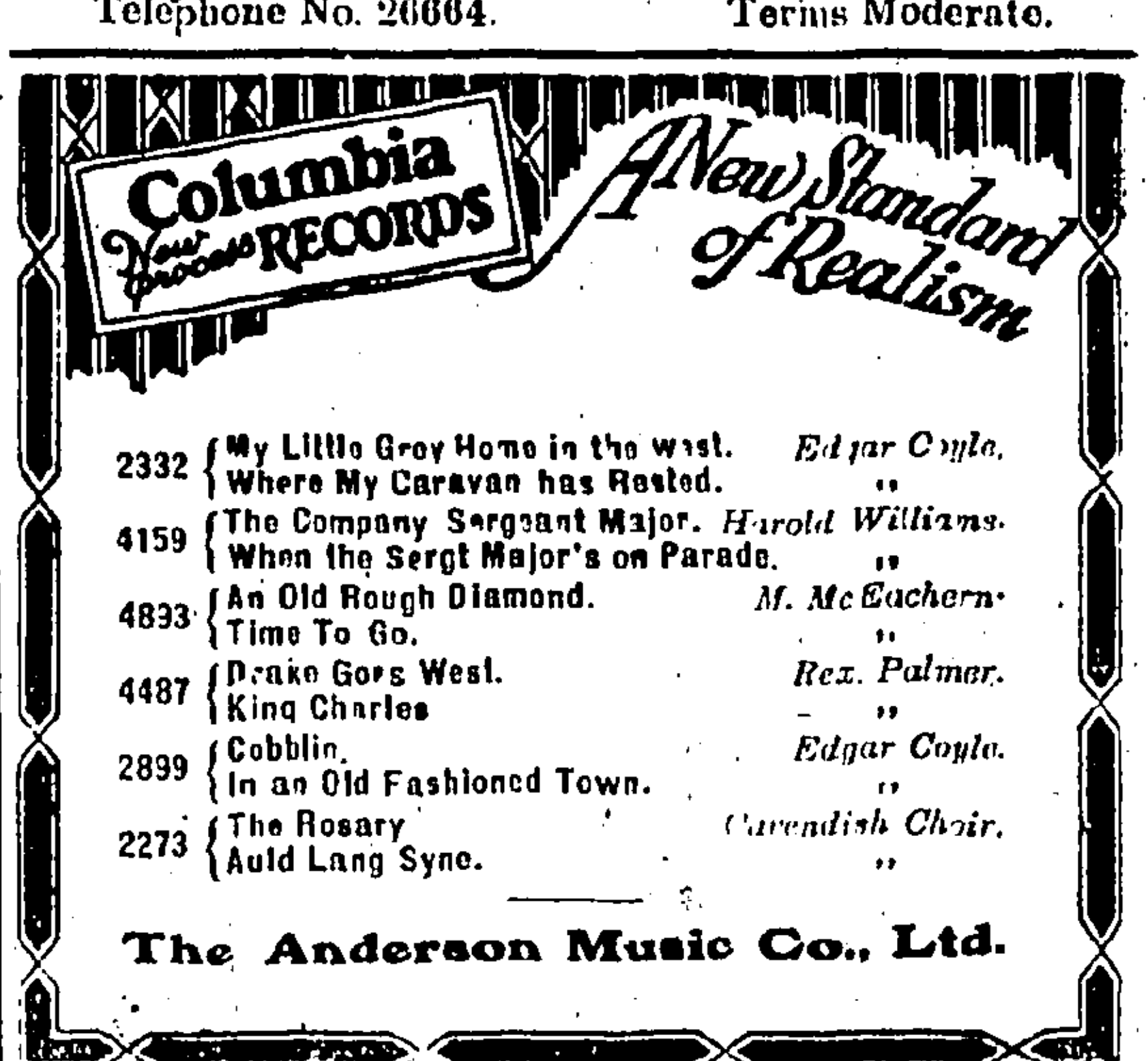
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	Per	Date and Time
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	Pres. McKinley	Tues. Dec. 2, 4 p.m.
	Halvard	Tues. Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
	Emp. of Asia	Tues. Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
	Kwai Sang	Tues. Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C.	Hikawa Maru	Wed. Dec. 3, Parcels Dec. 2, 5 p.m. Letters Dec. 3, 8.30 a.m. (Duo Victoria B.C. 24th Dec.)
Shanghai	Benlawers	Wed. Dec. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. Dec. 3, 8.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Thurs. Dec. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Dec. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Crener	Thurs. Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Demolous	Thurs. Dec. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen	Thurs. Dec. 4, 3 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	Fri. Dec. 5, Parcels Dec. 5, noon. Reg. Dec. 5, 1.45 p.m. Letters Dec. 5, 2.30 p.m. (Duo Brisbane 23rd Dec.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri. Dec. 5, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Fri. Dec. 5, Parcels Dec. 5, 3 p.m. Registration Dec. 5, 4.15 p.m. Letters Dec. 5, 5 p.m. (Duo Brisbane 19th Dec.)
Japan	Ranchi	Fri. Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Randi	Fri. Dec. 5, 5 p.m. Registration Dec. 5, 5 p.m. Letters Dec. 5, 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rawalpindi	Sat. Dec. 6, K.P.O. Dec. 6, 4.30 p.m. Registration Dec. 6, 9.00 a.m. Letters Dec. 6, 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels Dec. 6, 6.00 p.m. Registration Dec. 6, 9.45 a.m. Letters Dec. 6, 10.50 a.m. (Duo Marseilles 2nd Jan. 1931.)
Amoy and Japan	Namang	Sat. Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Dangkok via Swatow	Kiansu	Sun. Dec. 7, 8.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Dec. 7, 9 a.m.
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microphone that it is a relief to hear
of one who kicks about it and calls
talking pictures "undulterated hard
work."The actor who has the courage to
say outright what he feels is none
other than Edward G. Robinson
who has the featured role of Tony in
Vilma Banky's first all-talking pic-
ture, "A Lady To Love," which will
open shortly at the Queen's Theatre.
Robinson recently gave a reason for
his definite stand on talking pictures.
"Talkies are the hardest work I've
ever known as an actor," he said,
"because every day is like a 'first
night' on Broadway."When preparing for "Kibitzer,"
"The Racket" or any other of my stage
performances, I know that I could
build up character slowly," he con-
tinued, "because there were weeks of
rehearsal and no scene of the play
would receive its final test until the
zero of the stage, the 'first night.'
On the talking screen, however, one
has to key himself up to first-night
pitch for a certain number of scenes
daily. And that, I don't mind telling
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theatrical life takes you behind the
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spectacles of beauty.Charles King and Bessie Love are
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which was directed by Charles F.
(Chuck) Riesner, who recently filmed
the "Hollywood Revue of 1929".
In the cast are such favourites as
Jack Benny, Marie Dresser, Polly
Moran, Gwen Lee, George K. Arthur,

WORK TO BE FOUND.

AMERICAN PLAN FOR A
HUGE LOAN.New York, Dec. 1.
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000,000, to ameliorate the existing
economic troubles, is planned by
the Emergency Committee, includ-
ing numerous bankers and busi-
ness men, who will ask Congress
which reassembles to-day, to au-
thorize the loan for new public
buildings, roads and deepening
channels in rivers, the work to be
carried out under the auspices of
the Federal Government.—*Reuter's
American Service.*Nita Martin, Eddie Phillips and
Yucca Troubetzkoy.Sammy Lee, who staged the specta-
cular dancing ensemble, filmed in
technicolor, has created living pic-
tures of pulchritude and colour that
supply a contrasting background for
the drabness of the scenes back-
ground where joys, sorrows, tragedies and
romances are intertwined.It is Meredith wrote the original
story and Wells Root adapted it for
the screen. Riesner and Robert Hop-
kins did the dialogue.

The Byrd Expedition.

Many of those cinema-goers who
saw the film "With Byrd to the South
Pole" at the Capitol, were probably
curious to know what happened to
the aeroplanes which were used dur-
ing the explorations and were last seen
in a fade-out as the only apparent
relics of the great achievement. Two
mammoth tanker aeroplanes, valued
at thousands of pounds, were aban-
doned in the snow at the Bay of
Whales by Rear Admiral Richard
Byrd when he returned from the
expedition.Ten thousand years from now some
other explorer may stumble on them
buried amid ice and snow and marvel
at the ingenuity of the men of the
past, according to Willard Vander-
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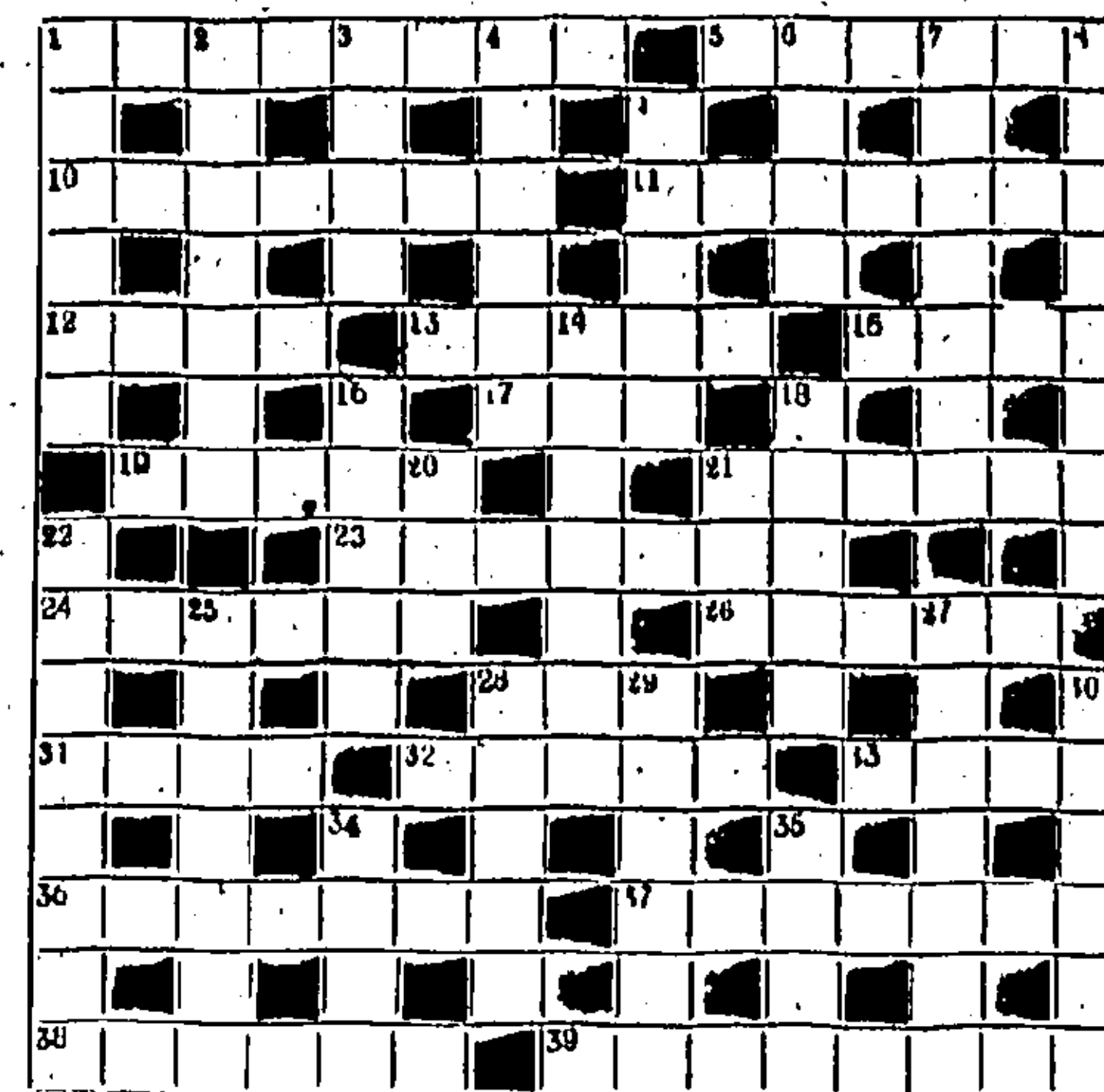
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- "O! braw Ned"—Scottish, of course (anag.).
- "Idle woods are fast in—" —King Richard III.
- Saladin was one.
- Midgely is full of them.
- A very early navigator and zoologist.
- This famous Scottish village may be seen on most tea-tables.
- A French cut in a few words.
- Reverly would be nothing with- out this woman.
- There is a taste—a decided taste of varnish on every one (hidden).
- Hides are steeped in this.
- This cannot take place after acquittal.
- Overcome.
- This Negro is now in Jugoslavia.
- Wings are not necessary to make it fly.
- Buy in the Isle of Wight.
- One is part of this Biblical animal.
- In this hour travel is uncomfort- able.
- This poem, difficult to write, has eight lines.
- William the Conqueror was one.
- An old-fashioned alternative for one of the major suits at Bridge.
- Blames.

Down

- This is getting up.
- Extraneous language after war will make secure.
- Introducing a fairy tale.
- There is something quite plea- sant about this girl.
- "Can't thou not minister to a mind diseased, —out the writ-

ten troubles of the brain...?" —Macheth.

- The Admiral's flag flies from this type of vessel.
- "He eats it" (anag.).
- No, she excelled.
- Weeks will soon do this to a garden if not checked.
- Is Roy all right now? Has the scar gone yet? (hidden).
- Claw.
- You can form your own con- clusion from this line.
- A rug upside down makes a hat.
- Where spirits are found.
- A French town and a much larger one both show deficiency.
- The under part of this natural phenomenon is, by far, the larger part.
- Loud ability.
- Restore.
- One is three of these.
- A Jewish month.
- These birds come in waves.

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AN ANTI-PIRACY ERROR.

Knowing how jealously the Merchant Marine Guilds watch and safeguard the interests of China Coast officers and engineers, we are not surprised that a very emphatic protest should have been lodged with the local authorities in connexion with the promulgation of the latest anti-piracy regulation. When on Saturday we read in the *Government Gazette* that, in future, the master or other person in charge of a ship was to be made personally responsible for preventing possible pirates from coming on board, we could not conceive that any such rule would meet with the approval of the Guilds. We were correct in our surmise, for it transpires not only that the Guilds have not approved of the regulation, but what is much more serious, they were not even consulted in the matter. The first intimation they received of this sweeping change was when they encountered it in the columns of the newspapers. In the circumstances, the indignation produced is easily understandable and quite justifiable. This is especially so when we recall that at an inter-departmental conference on piracy prevention held in London in 1924, and attended by representatives of the Colonial Office, the Foreign Office, the Admiralty, the Merchant Marine Department of the Board of Trade, the China Coast Guilds and the Hongkong Government, a very definite assurance was given on behalf of His Majesty's Government to the effect that the officers and engineers employed on the China Coast should be given "a full opportunity of being represented in connexion with the consideration of any matter affecting their interests or well-being." How, in the face of that promise, such a revolutionary change in the obligations resting on master mariners as that implied in the new regulation could have been put into force without the Guilds even being approached on the subject, passes comprehension.

In his interview with the *Telegraph* yesterday, Captain Laurens had no difficulty in showing how unreasonable and utterly impractical the new regulation is. How, as he pertinently asks, can a shipmaster or his officers prevent possible pirates from coming on board if a posse of police, especially assigned to the work, fail to do so? He might have pointed out also that not only is the master required to prevent such people from boarding his vessel, but he is

equally expected to stop the bringing on board of anything contrary to or not in accordance with the regulations. Even, for the sake of argument, if he took upon himself the role of a searcher and concentrated on passengers, but failed to prevent arms being smuggled in with baggage, he would have been guilty of a breach of duty under this regulation. The more the position is analysed, the more clearly is it illustrated that the rule is absolutely unworkable. From the fact that the Harbour Department was in no position to throw light on the origin of the regulation when the Guild Secretary sought information on the point, it would appear that there is a most regrettable lack of co-ordination between that Department and the Police, in which connexion we can quite appreciate Captain Laurens's point that technical matters affecting shipping should naturally fall within the province of the Harbour authorities. As matters now are, shipping men must be greatly puzzled as to how they stand in the face of this divided authority. There is certainly need for some machinery whereby shipmasters are kept fully acquainted with changes in the anti-piracy regulations, from whomsoever they may emanate. We would suggest, therefore, that all amended regulations should be permanently displayed in the Harbour Office for the guidance of shipmasters and that the amendments are made clear and not merely issued in the form in which they appear in the *Government Gazette*, some of which, as, for example the addition to Regulation 8 which was notified on Saturday, are absolutely meaningless unless the original regulation is also set out.

The obligations imposed by the latest regulation are such that they cannot be expected to prove acceptable to Merchant Navy officers, for which reason it is a pity that they were ever contemplated. If foolish errors of this type are to be prevented in the future, there would seem to be need for the creation of a small Anti-Piracy Committee before which all such matters should come. This body could be representative of the Harbour Department, the Police Department, the Merchant Navy Guilds, and the shipping companies. In this manner, the way for full and complete co-operation on piracy questions would be opened up, and there would be a sure guarantee that no such situation as that which has now been created would again arise in the future. Although the Government, when approached this morning, declined to comment on the subject, thereby allowing the Guild attitude to go unchallenged in the eyes of the public, we understand that a suggestion has been made that the new regulation has been misinterpreted. How this can be so, in view of the unambiguous nature of the wording, we fail to see. In any event, the need for all new rules being mutually agreed upon before their promulgation is stressed from the controversy which has been raised over this particular point.

WHIST DRIVE:

LAST NIGHT'S ENJOYABLE EVENT.

The usual charity whist drive was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night. There was a very fair attendance considering the number of other social functions taking place the same evening. The successful players were: Ladies.—1st, Mrs. G. Clark (150); 2nd, Mrs. Booth (150); 3rd, Mrs. Medina (148). Gents.—1st, Mr. Petherick (164); 2nd, Mr. Birmingham (162); 3rd, Q.M.S. Medina (157). Owing to the late hour of starting only 22 hands were played. Q.M.S. Medina acted as M.C. The next drive will be held on Monday, 8th January.

Mrs. G. A. Harriman was amongst the passengers who arrived here from the North by the s.s. President McKinley.

DAY BY DAY.

JUST DO A THING AND DON'T TALK ABOUT IT. THIS IS A GREAT SECRET OF SUCCESS IN ALL ENTERPRISES.—Sarah Grand.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranchi, from Singapore, is due here at 7 a.m. on Friday.

From Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., we have received a useful desk calendar.

The total rainfall for the month of November was .07 inch, all of which fell on one day, the 1st.

A clock valued at \$100, together with \$33 in money, was stolen from the bedroom of Mr. A. Van Gelder of 264, The Peak, sometime between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Arnold, of 13, Bowen Road, has reported to the police the loss of a gold watch valued at £8, which was stolen from his dressing table some time between

November 15 and November 30. The street sale of roses on behalf of the poor of the Colony, carried out yesterday under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, yielded \$4,400.37, which is very little short of the record established in 1928.

Besides other business, six Bills, including the Entertainment Tax Ordinance, are to come up for first reading at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, as well as seven other Bills of which the second readings are to be taken.

By breaking the lock on the door, some person gained admission to the third floor of 31, Reclamation Street sometime after 4 p.m. yesterday and stole a box containing jewellery, to the value of \$940, the property of Leung Li-kin, a female occupant of the premises.

Amongst passengers arriving by the s.s. President McKinley yesterday was Dr. N. E. Wayson, Director of the Leprosy Investigation Station at Honolulu. He is on his way to Bangkok to attend the conference of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine.

On a charge of the theft of two pots of palms from the garden of Dr. S. F. Lee, of 7, Tramway Path, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. It was stated that several pots of flowers had been stolen from the garden previously.

The body of a Chinese woman, named Choi Yiu-chuk, aged 64, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday morning, after she had been knocked down and fatally injured by the early train from Shum Chun yesterday morning. The mishap occurred between Taiipo and Fanling, near the 18th mile stone.

DOROTHY BLACK'S

GUIDE TO PARTIES.

To be a hostess is within the reach of every woman. All you need is leisure and a spare cup. Yet many people deprive themselves of this agreeable recreation, falsely imagining that it is a pastime for rich people only.

"We shall not be able to do any entertaining," says the young wife wistfully. "We shall have to start in a very small way."

And so another hostess is lost to the world.

Hospitality is the most bracing of the virtues. It blesses those who ask and those who come. To abstain from entertaining because we cannot do it on a large scale is like refusing to go to sea because we do not own the Mauretania. The most charming parties never have their foundation on money. The most luxurious parties do, and the most startling and original parties always cost a pretty penny, but how often have we strained our cheek muscles at them, stifling yawns!

There is something quietly insulting in the supposition that guests must not be invited unless they can be stuffed with expensive foods. This is reducing man to the level of winking stomachs. A feast of wit is more satisfying to many people than caviare and champagne, and much rarer and more difficult to come by.

Willing Ears.

Many suffer under the delusion that if people are asked to a party they must do something. Dance, or listen to music, or play cards, or go to the pictures, or they will all be yawning their heads off by 10 p.m.

This is another error. People like nothing better than an opportunity to talk of the subject nearest their heart. They will rush enthusiastically anywhere they can be sure of a willing ear. And the willing ears are few and far between. Most people have something of interest to say on life in general. It is underrating humanity's mental ability to imagine, like a small child, it must have a rattle to play with, or hear a tune, or have someone boop pleasantly at it, or there are bound to be tears.

There are few mental vacuums, and they are usually recognisable at sight. They should be saved up, and all asked together on the same evening to listen to a wireless programme on the loud speaker.

The perfect hostess must cultivate tact. Do not invite divorced couples to meet their late partners. In novels this can be done, but in real life it is running an unjustifiable risk. Subjects of

conversation should also be watched. It is untactful to discuss funerals and floral tributes with persons over sixty, and the perfect hostess entertaining a re-proved murderer would take steps to keep the talk off rope.

To invite one atheist to meet five bishops is a social error, although it may pass off better than we dared to hope. One dumb young man is sufficient to wreck any party, and should be saved up for tennis in the summer. A silent girl, however, can be worked off upon a man with a fund of anecdote, ensuring for both a really pleasant hour.

Nothing so livens a party as the presence of a dangerous woman. She will retail gossip and produce startling pieces of news about all our acquaintances, and because she is known to be a dangerous woman she will not do the slightest harm. If inadvertently she lets slip an honest truth or so no one will believe her, and by the time we have finished with our pinches of salt her conversation will be harmless as a snow drift.

Exchanging Symptoms.

People with symptoms should be asked to meet one another. Many a lifelong friendship has been founded on appendicitis and some lumbago and sciatica.

Never try to bring together people who have fallen out. This is almost as thankless a job as staging a family reunion. Communities have been broken up by it.

Do not include one spinster in a gathering of matrons. She cramps the style and restricts the horizon, even in these emancipated days.

The perfect hostess is always armed with a supply of red herrings and life lines. When you have criticised the blonde lady to your partner, only to discover she is his wife, she will throw one to you, and so save you from total extinction. When it becomes apparent that A and B have got out of their depths altogether and are talking at cross purposes about something neither of them knows anything about, she will throw them a life line with some easier topic. The weather, or stripes are coming in again this season.

Do not be put off entertaining until that mythical time when you may be rich. You are depriving yourself of one of life's greatest and most innocent pleasures and restricting your own mental growth.

The best party of all, as I have said, is within the reach of everyone. Just you and I, and the fire between us, and now tell me everything. And for that all you require is a spare glass. Or cup.



"Alas, that spring should vanish with the rose!
That youth's sweet-scented manuscript should close!"

ASSESSMENT TAX INCREASES.

FULL DETAILS OF THE NEW SCHEDULE.

COUNCIL MOTION.

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Colonial Secretary is to move a resolution giving effect to the Government's decision to increase the Assessment Tax. The resolution is in the following terms:

Resolved by the Legislative Council that the percentages on the valuation of every tenement enumerated in the list of tenements assessed payable as rates, shall be altered, and that on and from the date to be fixed by His Excellency the Governor for the coming into effect of this resolution the following percentages shall be payable as rates, namely for any tenement in the City of Victoria—17 per cent.

In that portion of the Hill District bounded on the north, south, and west by the 700-foot contour, and on the east by a line drawn north and south passing through the Wanchai Gap, and in such other portion of the Hill District as may be ordered by the Governor, be notified in the Gazette—17 per cent.

In the remaining portion of the Hill District and in Quarry Bay—12½ per cent.

In Tai Hang and San Tsun—17 per cent.

In Tung Lo Wan, Whitefield and Shaokwan Road as far as Inland Lot No. 1620—10½ per cent.

In the remaining portion of Shaokwan Road (North Point)—14½ per cent.

In Shaokwan East and West—16½ per cent.

Shaokwan Marine Lots Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, and Shaokwan Inland Lot No. 408—14½ per cent.

In Tsing Shui Ma Tau, Po Kau Wat and Sai Wan Ho—16½ per cent.

In Broadwood Road (with the exception of Inland Lots Nos. 1911, 1946, 2039 and 2060)—16½ per cent.

Inland Lot Nos. 1911, 1946 and 2060—14½ per cent.

Inland Lot No. 2039—17 per cent.

In Wong Nei Chung (with the exception of the new Government built village) and Wong Nei Chung Road—17 per cent.

In Wong Nei Chung New Village—13 per cent.

In Aberdeen—16 per cent.

In Apichau—14½ per cent.

In Stanley—12½ per cent.

In Kowloon Peninsula, Prince Edward Road, the south side of Boundary Street and Fuk Tsun Hoang (with the exception of Kowloon Marine Lots Nos. 26, 28 and 33)—17 per cent.

Kowloon Marine Lots Nos. 26, 28 and 33—16½ per cent.

In the area bounded by the extension of Argyle Street on the north, by the extension of Waterloo Road on the south-east and by the Kowloon Canton Railway on or towards the west—17 per cent.

In Hung Hom, Kowloon City West, Hek Yuen and Kowloon City Road from the Hung Hom Police Station to the north as far as including Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1150 and Kowloon Marine Lot No. 47—17 per cent.

In To Kwa Wan—13½ per cent.

In Ma Tau Wai and Kowloon City (with the exception of the new layout)—13 per cent.

In Kowloon City, the new layout—17 per cent.

In Kowloon Bay Reclamation—17 per cent.

In Lai Chi Kok, Wong Uk, Cheung Sha Wan and Kowloon Old City—13 per cent.

In any other place—11 per cent.

THE PRINCE AND MOTOR TRAFFIC.

VILLAGE COLLEGE SPEECH.

A reference to "people who like to crab motor traffic in this country" was made by the Prince of Wales when he opened Great Britain's first village college at Sawston, near Cambridge.

The college is the first of 11 such buildings where boys and girls will receive training adapted to an agricultural career.

"This village centre," said the Prince, "will provide a school for the older children of no fewer than nine villages. This is only made possible by the development of modern motor transport, and I think to those people who like to crab the enormous increase of motor traffic in this country at the present time, we might quote: 'It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good.' (Hear, hear)."

"This centre is more than a school. It includes an adult wing, and with the hall and the library will give opportunities for adult education in its broadest sense."

The building, which has cost £16,000, includes a hall seating about 400; workshops and laboratories and a domestic science block.

THE FIRST DEFAULT.

CHINA UNABLE TO MEET INTEREST.

Shanghai, Dec. 1. The Shanghai-Nanking Railway has defaulted in the interest payment of \$26,700, due on December 1. This is the first time China has defaulted on interest payment on Shanghai-Nanking Railway bonds.—*Reuter*.

SERIOUS DANGER TO PUBLIC.

THIEF EXPOSES LENGTH OF LIVE WIRE.

PRISON SENTENCE.

An exemplary sentence was imposed by Mr. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who was arrested and charged with the theft of 100 pounds of wire valued at \$100, belonging to the Hongkong Electric Company.

Mr. T. G. Bennett appeared for the complainant. Company and asked for a heavy sentence. He said it was a serious case and pointed out that the wire had formed the cradle which protected the live wire running from Repulse Bay to Stanley from falling to the ground should it break. If, after the cradle had been stolen, the wire had broken and somebody had touched it, the person would have been killed, as the wire carried a voltage of 6,000 volts.

The defendant had cut down about 600 yards extending over seven posts, which was a considerable distance. The Hongkong Electric Company took a serious view of the case and asked for an exemplary sentence.

Continuing, Mr. Bennett said the defendant was formerly employed by the Company as a wire line man and he had a pair of pliers in his possession at the time of his arrest. He also had some documents showing that he was possibly a member of the staff of the Company, but he had actually been dismissed in May last.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

BURMA AMBITION APPROVED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

India's Problems.

The Conference in committee later continued their examination of the heads of the subjects drawn up by Lord Sankey.

Four of these heads, namely, the component elements of federation, the type of the federal Legislature and the number of Chambers, the constitutional powers of the federal Legislature and the construction, character, powers and responsibilities of the Federal executive were referred to the Federal Structure Sub-committee.

The powers of the Provincial Legislatures and the constitution, character, powers and responsibilities of the Principal Executives were referred to a second Sub-committee.

A third sub-committee was given the task of considering the provision to be made to secure the willing co-operation of the minorities and special interests.

To Await Reports.

Headings dealing with the membership of the federal Legislature and the method whereby representatives from British India and Indian States are to be chosen were held over since action on these matters is in a measure dependent on the work done on the questions before the Federal Structure Sub-committee.

Questions relating to the defence forces, to the Supreme Court and its jurisdiction, and the relations of federal and Provincial executives to the Crown were also left over until the sub-committee reported on their special subjects.

The Business Committee meets to-morrow to appoint the personnel of the sub-committee.

These will have a membership of not more than twenty each, but arrangements will be made whereby the view of any minority is assured of a hearing.

The delegations will submit to the Business Committee, the names they desire to have on the sub-committees.

Situation in India.

In the weekly appreciation of the situation, the Government of India records a continuance of improvement throughout the country. The Round Table Conference proceedings are continuing to attract great attention and the developments so far are generally regarded as hopeful.

"The presentation of India's aspirations by the Indian delegation is much appreciated, and in many quarters there is recognition of the sympathetic trend of British opinion. A disposition to explore the various avenues of approach to the general problem is more in evidence, but there is a natural reluctance to express even qualified approval of any particular scheme until the details are disclosed and the implications can be fully comprehended."

The Boycott Results.

In the House of Commons to-day, replying to Commander Kennworthy, Mr. Wedwood Benn, Secretary of State for India, said that the strength of the boycott

RICKSHA COOLIES CHARGED.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM A EUROPEAN.

EYE-WITNESS' STORY.

Two ricksha pullers, defended by Mr. Horace Lo and Mr. Leo D'Almad, Snr., respectively, were charged, on remand, before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court to-day, with stealing the sum of \$20 from a fare, Mr. R. W. Webster.

The complainant said that, after spending the evening at the Savoy Hotel, he left in a ricksha at 12.30, on the morning of November 23. He had then spent six or seven dollars after changing one of three \$10 bills he had on him when he set out earlier on the previous evening. He could not recollect what happened after he took the ricksha.

Lui Fung, an unemployed house-cook, said he came upon the two men as they pulled their fare along Queen's Road, and overheard one of them say to the other:—"Let us take him to a dark place."

From a place of concealment, he saw them take the European to the bottom of a flight of steps leading down from Battery Path, directly opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He then saw something being extracted from the fare's jacket, and the fare being carried out of the seat and dropped to the ground before the two men went away with the ricksha.

"I went down Queen's Road to look for a policeman," continued witness, "and returned with a detective whom I picked up near the Savoy Hotel."

After further evidence, the case was remanded until Saturday.

WOMAN'S FIGHT WITH POVERTY.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

Paris, Oct. 31.

After hearing from witnesses the story of a French housewife's desperate fight with poverty, which she ended by gassing her husband and three children, the Seine Assizes jury to-day found her not guilty of murder.

Madame Marie Cotte, said the witnesses, had not enough money to feed and clothe the children, to say nothing of her husband, whom they described as a "ne'er do well."

"She used to get up at five in the morning and work until midnight in her dyer's and cleaner's shop," said one.

"Meals,"

"Madame Cotte," said another, "used to have her meals in secret in order to hide her misery from her children. Meals! She would have a piece of bread for breakfast, a piece of bread for lunch and a piece of bread for tea."

Her husband, it was stated, treated her brutally and after a long struggle to make both ends meet she turned on the gas, asphyxiating the children and husband, and herself narrowly escaping a similar fate.

We understand that the authorities carried out tests in the new King's Theatre, on the corner of Queen's Road and Wyndham Street, yesterday, when 60 tons of sand were piled on a section of the balcony floor. This load was calculated at four times the weight the floor will normally have to carry. The test was in every way successful.

of British goods in India had varied greatly in different places and from time to time. Cotton goods had been more severely boycotted than others.

The boycott was now weakening over India as a whole, but was still effective in Bombay.

He was circulating figures showing the falling off of British exports to India, revealing that during the September quarter there was a decline of 43.6 per cent, as compared with 1929. The decline to all places abroad was 25.8 per cent.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

Hindus and Moslems Disagree.

London, Dec. 1.

The conversations of the Hindu and Moslem Round Table delegates have broken down.

Hitherto there have been separate Moslem and non-Moslem constituencies for the existing provincial legislatures, but the Hindus now demand joint electorates, which the Moslems contend would give the Hindus a preponderant strength in the majority of cases.

It is understood that the Aga Khan, on behalf of the Moslems, intimated that the Moslems were unanimous in standing by, as an irreducible minimum, the fourteen points on this question drawn up by the Moslem conference in Lucknow last year.

The Hindus state there will be no more Hindu-Moslem negotiations, but that all questions as to the position of minorities will be dealt with by the Federal Relations Committee.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH PROTEST TO SOVIET.

EXCEPTION TO CONSPIRACY TRIAL ALLEGATIONS.

COMMONS APPROVE.

London, Dec. 1.

Allegations made against the British Government during the conspiracy trial now proceeding at Moscow were again the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson told questioners that he had made a careful examination of a full translation of the documents issued by the Soviet Government and he agreed that certain passages appeared to reflect adversely and inaccurately upon the British Government.

"His Majesty's Ambassador at Moscow has accordingly, on my instructions, informed the Soviet Government that insofar as the Public Prosecutor's comments on the depositions alleged to have been made by the accused, have been officially accepted by the Soviet Government, he (Mr. Henderson) takes exception to those passages which contain adverse and unfounded reflections upon the late and the present Government." (Cheers).

Mr. Henderson stated that he was awaiting a reply by Sir Edmund Gwyer, the British Ambassador.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

RECORDERS IN A SCENE.

SIR ERNEST WILD AND MR. HEMMERDE.

The trial was resumed for the third day at the Old Bailey recently of Albert Edward James Brand, aged 37; William Hubert Wilson 29; and Edward Ernest Frederick Dennis, 23, who had pleaded not guilty to attempting to set fire to the Southend Britannia, a pleasure ship, and conspiring together and with William Robinson to destroy the vessel.

The charge was a sequel to an alleged plot to blow up a pleasure boat at Southend. Brand, it has been stated, was the captain. Wilson the engineer, and Dennis a deck hand of a rival pleasure boat, the Prince of Wales. Dennis and Robinson, it is alleged, went on board the Britannia at midnight and poured paraffin and petrol down two shafts. A lighted match was thrown down one of the shafts and an explosion occurred.

Matilda Robinson, wife of William Robinson, said that he returned home at 12.30 a.m. after the explosion. He was temporarily blinded and his face was covered with mud and blood. Brand called later and threw 25 on the bed, remarking, "If you want any more you know where I live."

Brand also suggested that her husband should account for his injuries by saying that the gas stove exploded.

A Scene.

As Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, K.C., defending, was cross-examining Mrs. Robinson, the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, said that he did not think it fair that this unfortunate woman's answers should be twisted.

Mr. Hemmerde (who is Recorder of Liverpool); I am not used to being told that I twist answers.

Sir Ernest: You will be told by me if you do it.

Mr. Hemmerde: You have already told me this morning that I have wasted time. If you think that is my method of conducting a case it would be better if I retired. The question was perfectly fair.

Sir Ernest: I do not say it is not.

Mr. Hemmerde said that he had never been told that he had conducted any case unfairly during his 35 years at the Bar.

Sir Ernest: You are conducting your case with admirable skill. Do not be angry. I did not mean to say anything to hurt your feelings.

Referring to the incident a little later, Sir Ernest said that he was sorry if he had hurt Mr. Hemmerde's feelings.

Mr. Hemmerde: I need hardly say that between your lordship and myself these matters can very quickly be forgotten.

The hearing was adjourned.

Mr. M. E. M. Onkeshott, a resident at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, reported to the Water Police this morning the theft of a \$50 banknote, from a pocket of his waistcoat, between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. to-day. The police are making inquiries.

Mr. B. Stoddall, residing at No. 2, Hankow Road, Kowloon, was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being drunk and incapable in Salisbury Road this morning. He did not appear in Court and his bail of \$5 was estreated.

DOCTORS' TESTS OF NEW DRUG.

VISION OF RAIN OF COINS ON GOLDEN CARPET.

BED OF BUTTERFLIES.

The Daily Mail gave recently a story of some remarkable experiments made on themselves by two London doctors with mescol—an extraordinarily potent drug which until fairly recently was known only to doctors and certain tribes of Mexican Indians.

Now, however, it is becoming perilously popular among drug addicts on the Continent and it is believed, among wealthy drug fiends in England.

It is probably the most expensive drug that can be obtained, but its effects are so amazingly exhilarating—producing, as it does, the most delightful visions—that those who have once experienced its dangerous pleasures will pay anything to get it.

One of the experimenters is Dr. Macdonald Critchley, junior neurologist at King's College Hospital. His tests showed that mescol, which is derived from a cactus native to the deserts of Central America and called by the Indians "Devil's root," or "Sacred mushroom of the Aztecs," evokes visual hallucinations of astonishing variety and vividness while the eyes are either closed or open.

Visions for 24 Hours.

The condition progressed for about an hour and a half, when it reached its maximum. It then continued at full power for many more hours. In fact 24 hours passed before the visions entirely faded.

While he was under the influence of the drug Dr. Critchley was able to write down descriptions of what he saw. He has told the Society for the Study of Inebriety and Drug Addiction that he saw:

Yellow specks dotted on a black background... they are becoming larger and more numerous, and are forming a pattern. Red is now the most prominent colour; the arrangement is like a carpet, consisting of concentric rectangles, dark red, salmon-pink, blue-golden, and so on.

Large white specks dart rapidly in from the periphery on to the carpet, like bright silver coins pouring into the centre—or else like white streaks of lightning. Everything is now moving; the carpet design is breaking up and gives place to a mass of bright spangles dancing rapidly all over the picture.

As the potency of the drug makes itself felt more and more intensely he sees:

A meadow with buttercups and daisies; now it is changing into a stereotyped park, with a bandstand and with chairs, each one of which is whizzing rapidly round on its own axis. Butterflies are coming in from all sides; the bandstand has disappeared.

The butterflies all collect into the centre and arrange themselves into a circular, brightly coloured flower-bed, rotating rapidly in a clockwise direction, in a most wonderful manner.

Now a huge field of primroses... a complicated pattern like Hampton Court maze, brightly coloured with objects moving quickly in a snake-like, sinuous fashion along apparently endless pathways of the maze.

Dr. Critchley told a reporter that his visions resembled a cinema-show. "They were always extremely pleasant," he said, "but after I had made the experiment I resolved never to do it again. However, I think I shall make further tests later on."

A woman who has informed the society that she had taken mescol in the form of pills said: "Everything was so funny that I roared with laughter the whole day long."

The drug is dangerous in the sense of being habit-forming and harmful mentally and physically.

REBECCA WEST OMITS "OBEY."

BANKER BRIDEGROOM.

Miss Cecely Isabel Fairfield, who is famous as Rebecca West, the novelist, was married in the village church of Abinger, near Dorking, Surrey, on Nov. 1, to Mr. Henry Maxwell Andrews, a London banker.

Mr. Andrews met his bride at a party a year ago. No public announcement of the intended wedding was made, but the secret leaked out, and there was a large congregation at the church. The bride wore a dress of beige, with a closely fitting hat and shoes to match.

An alternative form of service was used, which omits from the bride's vows the word "Obey," substituting for the usual words, "Wilt thou love him, honour and keep to him?" The bridegroom, instead of promising to endow the bride with all his worldly goods, said, "All my worldly goods with thee I share."

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POLICE AT TENNIS.

KOWLOON VICTORY OVER HONGKONG.

The lawn tennis match between the Hongkong and Kowloon contingents of the Police Force was played off on Sunday and resulted in a win for Kowloon. Doubles and singles were played, the margin being 47 games in favour of the Peninsula representatives.

Kowloon were represented by Mr. D. Burlingham (Divisional Superintendent), Mr. W. la Bart Sparrow (Assistant Superintendent), Sgt. Clark, Shepherd, Caruthers and Meadows, while the Hongkong team consisted of Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (Divisional Superintendent), Inspector F. E. E. Booker, Sergeants Whant, Galvin, Smith, Williamson and Laughlin.

Kowloon's victory makes the honours even, each side having won two of the events.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB A. V. H.M.S. MEDWAY.

The following will represent a Club "A" v. H.M.S. Medway to-morrow at 1.45 p.m. in colours—Back: A. N. Other; Three-quarters: W. Harris, Walker, Allen, D. F. Kirby, G. P. Ferguson; Halfbacks: J. W. King, I. Beaumont, B. L. Stock, H. D. Clippington, A. D. Coppin, Watson, W. J. Kerr, W. R. Andrews, Mitford. Referee: G. F. Rees Esq.

The following fixtures have been arranged: Saturday, December 6.—Club "A" v. South Wales Borderers. Saturday, December 13.—Club v. United Services. Saturday, December 20.—Club v. South Wales Borderers.

SHANGHAI WINS.

HONGKONG LAST IN THE INTERPORT SHOOT.

Weather conditions of a most trying description prevailed when Singapore fired off in the annual Inter-port shooting competition at the Furrer Range, says the Free Press.

It was an extremely hot morning, which caused a mirage, while varying light, due to clouds and the fresh breeze, did not add to Singapore's chances. The shooting, when compared with the results of the practice shoots, was not at all encouraging.

The final scores are: Shanghai 937; Singapore 873 and Hongkong 845.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1700 n.
Chartered Bank, \$18 1/2 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$26 1/2 n.
East Asia \$115 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,180 b.
Union Ins., \$496 1/2 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.15 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fires, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,165 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$27 1/2 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$31 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats \$39 n.

Mining.

Benguets, 19.15 b.
Kallins, 38/1 n.
Shai Exports, Tls. 1 b.
Rauha, \$21.70 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$173 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
China Providents, \$5.35 b. (Old)
(Old)
Hongkew, Tls. 281 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11 1/2 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$11.40 b.
H. K. Lands, \$83 s. (Old)
do. 82 s.
Shai Lands Tls. 319 n.
Humphreys, \$16.25 b.
Realties, \$9.35 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 b.
Star Ferries \$92 1/2 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$26.60 b.
H. K. Electric, \$80 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$36 1/2 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18 n.
Singapore Traction, 7/6 s.

Industrials.

China Sfgars, 80 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ices, \$3.80 n.
Cements (Comb) \$18.15 b.

DIAMOND POACHERS.

UNEMPLOYED DEFY THE POLICE.

Johannesburg, Nov. 2. Over 200 unemployed white men, who tracked to Numanaland in search of easy wealth, are causing the police grave anxiety, particularly in the Buchsburg area, where there are rich diamond deposits.

Almost nightly these men form small parties and raid the diamondiferous ground, where digging is prohibited by the Government, usually escaping in the darkness, despite vigilant police patrols.

The raiders merely fill sacks with gravel, and hastily make off, sorting the gravel afterwards at prearranged meeting places. This is a highly profitable business, for one sack of gravel, which the police captured, was found to contain nine big diamonds.

The men are becoming increasingly truculent, and an open clash with the police is feared. Furthermore, the seashore is known to be rich in diamonds washed up by the sea from an underwater diamond pipe, and, though the whole beach above, low water is closed to digging, it is feared that a concerted effort may be made to seize the sands.

OBITUARY.

CENTENARIAN LADY WHO FOUGHT FOR WORKERS.

Washington, Dec. 1. The death has occurred of "Mother" Mary Jones, the veteran militant crusader for workers' rights, at the age of a hundred.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Ropes \$11 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.25 b.
Watsons, \$2.80 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.70 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.
Constructions, \$4 1/4 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$69 % b.
H.K.G. Loan 5 1/2 % Prem.

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FIRST FLIGHT TO CANTON.

FLYING OFFICER HARVEY
TAKES OFF ON TRIP.

AN HOUR'S JOURNEY.

For the first time in the history of the Colony, an airman to-day set out on a flight to Canton from Hongkong. Flying Officer A. V. Harvey, demonstration and test pilot to the Far East Aviation Company Limited, flying the Company's Avro-Avian V.R.-IIA.D., took off from Kai Tak shortly before one o'clock to-day and expected to land at Tai Sha Tau in less than an hour.

Although the trip was made for the purpose of taking the machine to Canton for demonstration, the flight is an incident which brings home the fact that aviation has become definitely established here and one which serves to bring home the immense saving of time which air lines of the future will enable people to make. The journey by air cuts off no less than three hours from the quickest route yet available to residents both of Hongkong and Canton and the future gives promise of bringing to the Far East the benefits of aviation which have already been given to Europe, America and other parts of the world.

During his stay in Canton, Flying Officer Harvey will demonstrate the machine to the Canton Air Force, showing its capabilities such as ordinary flying, various manoeuvres, lifting capacity, folding wings, short take-off, slow landing speed, etc. It is expected that the return flight to Hongkong will be made on Thursday, when Mr. B. Lander Lewis, chairman of the Company, will be a passenger.

The Canton Air Force already have in use wooden Avians, powered with Cirrus III engines, which are used for training purposes, but V.R.-IIA.D. is the latest production of the Avro works and is fitted with the latest Cirrus Hermes II engine. The plane itself is of metal construction, a modern departure from wood construction, which is being increasingly used, and its superior speed and general performance are impressive.

It is fitted with long distance tanks which enable it to fly continuously, without refuelling, for seven and a half hours, at an average speed of 100 m.p.h. It becomes air borne after a run of only 50 or 60 yards. This machine is easy to handle and gives a large margin of safety, standard Avro features—but although superior to earlier models in every respect, the greatest improvements are embodied in the engine, which is fitted with a new type of carburettor. Top speed is 120 m.p.h., which is per excellence for a machine of this type.

Flying Officer Harvey took with him a letter from H.E. Sir William Peel to H.E. General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung.

LADY ILLUSIONIST.

BRIGHT ENTERTAINMENT
AT THE STAR.

Interspersed with numerous musical and dancing numbers, the illusions of Madame Dauphin-Desmond and her company, made an enjoyable and varied programme at the Star Theatre last night. In the usual way of magicians, Madame Desmond made fully grown people vanish into thin air, escaped from padlocked chains and produced rabbits from a hat. Her exhibition of clairvoyancy in naming articles which her assistant gathered from the audience was most illuminating.

Madame Desmond was assisted by G. Nicholas and de Costa, who also performed several sleight-of-hand tricks themselves.

The chorus of local girls gave several dancing and vocal numbers and the Florodora Quartette played popular jazz numbers.

MOTOR SPEEDSTER FINED.

SAMPAN PEOPLE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Summoning a Chinese youth, Kwok Hai-man, for dangerous motor driving on the main road at Aberdeen, Acting Sub-Inspector Cunningham told the Magistrate (Mr. Lindell) this morning that he was walking along when the defendant dashed past at a speed he estimated was about 35 miles an hour. He shouted a warning and then blew his whistle, but the defendant did not stop. There were one or two sampans people crossing the road at the time he got water, and there was danger to them.

Defendant was fined \$15.

SECOND ROUND OF F.A. CUP.

LAST BEFORE BIG CLUBS
COME IN.

THE NORTH IN LUCK.

The draw for the Second Round (Competition Proper) of the F.A. Cup was made to-day and resulted as follows:

Gainsborough T. v. Southport.
Barnford v. Norwich C.
Aldershot v. Torquay U.
Gillingham v. Aldershot or Peterborough.
Fulham v. Halifax or Mansfield.
Wimbledon v. York City.
Nelson v. Gateshead.
Watford v. Luton Town or Clapton O.
Crewe v. Q. P. Rangers.
Doncaster v. Notts County.
Scarbrough v. Lincoln City.
Newark Town v. Crystal Pal.
Bristol R. v. Stockport C.
Walsall v. Dulwich Hamlet or Newport.

Wellington v. Wrexham.
Wendell v. Tunbridge W. R.
Carlisle v. Coventry.

Matches are to be played on December 13.—*Reuter.*

The winners of the seventeen matches enumerated above will go into the last with the forty-seven excluded clubs, including the whole of the First and Second Divisions and the Corinthians, for the Third Round of the Cup, when the real struggle really begins.

The North appears to have been extraordinarily lucky in the Second Round draw. Only six matches are to be played in the South, and in four of these the opposition is also provided by clubs in the South.

Torquay, Folkestone, Q.P.R., Crystal Palace, and Tunbridge Wells Rangers (of the Kent League) are required to make long journeys.

Notts County and Coventry, who obtained capital wins on foreign soil on Saturday, are again drawn away.

Correct Results of Saturday's Matches.

London, Dec. 1.

Saturday's First Round Cup tie matches resulted as follows:

Wellington	0	Wombwell	2
Rochdale	1	Doncaster	0
Halifax	2	Mansfield	2
Tramers	4	Gateshead	4
Wrexham	2	Wigan	0
Nelson	4	Workington	3
Hardlepoole	2	Stockport	0
Accrington	3	Lancaster	1
Scarbrough	6	Rhyl	1
York	3	Gresley	1
Chesterfield	1	Notts County	2
Newark	2	Rotherham	1
Gainsborough	1	Scunthorpe	0
Crowe	1	Jarrow	0
Lincoln	8	Barrow	0
Cardiff	3	New Brighton	1
Southport	1	Barlingdon	1
Walsall	1	Bournemouth	1
Aldershot	1	Peterborough	0
Folkestone	5	Sittingbourne	3
Norwich	2	Swindon	0
Luton	2	Clapton Orient	2
Walthamstow	1	Watford	5
Northfleet	0	Exeter	0
Dulwich	1	Newport	2
Crystal Palace	6	Taunton	0
Tunbridge Wells	3	Kingstonians	0
Fulham	1	Wimbledon	1
Ilford	1	Brentford	6
Northampton	1	Coventry	2
Gillingham	7	Guildford	2
Bristol R.	4	Merthyr	1
Queen's Park	5	Thames	0
Southend	0	Torquay	1

—*Reuter.*

CHINA COAST GUILD PROTEST.

THE GOVERNMENT DECLINES TO COMMENT.

"The Government and the China Coast Officers' Guild are discussing the whole question," said the Colonial Secretary to a *Telegraph* representative this morning, when asked for an official view on the protest lodged by the Guild yesterday regarding the new anti-piracy regulation, which places fresh obligations on shipmasters. He would go no further than this, indicating that the Government intended to follow its usual policy of refraining from comment on a controversial subject of this nature.

Our representative sought to ascertain the Government view on the points raised by Captain Laurence in an interview with the *Telegraph* yesterday, especially the complaint that the Guild had been ignored, but the Colonial Secretary replied that the Government desired to make no comment regarding these issues. The matter was being discussed by the Government and the Guild, he said, and he had nothing to add to that.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., will lecture on "The Roots of Convention in Poetry" in the Cathedral Hall to-day, at 8.30 p.m. This lecture is held under the auspices of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association. Printed booklets of last year's lectures are now ready and copies will be distributed free of charge to members.

VITAL STATISTICS COMPARISON.

ENCOURAGING REPORT FROM ENGLAND.

ALARM IN FRANCE.

London, Dec. 1.
More babies and fewer deaths, coupled with the lowest infantile mortality ever recorded, have been responsible for a large increase in the population of England and Wales.

This is the feature of the Report of the Registrar-General for the three months ended September 30. The deaths were 349 less, and the live births 1,991 more than the same period last year, while the infantile mortality rate at 45 per thousand was 14 per thousand below the average for ten years.

Paris, Dec. 1.
"France threatened with death." This is the heading given in one of the newspapers this morning to vital statistics for France showing that for the first time since 1911 the deaths exceeded the births, by 12,664.

A fall in the natural population is occurring in practically all Provinces with the exception of Normandy, Brittany, a few Northern Departments, and Alsace-Lorraine.

CHARABANC BAN IN WEST END.

MINISTER SETS UP A COMMITTEE.

Motor coaches may be banned from the West End of London.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Transport, has appointed a Committee of five, including representatives of Scotland Yard and the Home Office, to investigate the problem of motor-coaches in the London area, and has asked that recommendations should be made before Dec. 31, if possible.

The special task of the committee will be to inquire into the use by motor-coaches of roads within a mile and a half of Charing Cross and to consider if it would be in the public interest, from the points of view of travel convenience and the relief of street congestion, to prohibit the entry of such vehicles into a defined area.

It is understood that Scotland Yard and the Home Office are strongly in favour of action on these lines and that they have convinced the Minister of the need of drastic regulations.

In the talks that preceded the appointment of the Committee Mr. Morrison pointed out that in little more than a year the number of motor-coaches using road sites in London for embarking passengers had grown from 600 to more than 1,500, and that about 5,000 motor-coaches were entering London daily.

AMATEUR DRAMATICS AT Y.M.C.A.

A "THRILLER" BEING PRODUCED ON THURSDAY.

A most interesting "Ladies' Night" is promised for Thursday at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon when the "Y's" A.D.C. will make their first offering. This is to be W. W. Jacob's "The Monkey's Paw," the only thriller written by this well-known author. The play is being produced by the players themselves, and a pleasant surprise is said to await the audience.

The play will be preceded by a concert to which Mrs. Womack, Mr. Annies, Mr. "Dick" Barty, and Mrs. Balcan, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Austin will contribute.

The entertainment starts at 9 p.m. in the Lounge, and should prove to be one of the best offerings of the season.

CLEARER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone central to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley is spreading eastward. Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is: —N.E. winds, strong; overcast at first; improving later.

The Hotel Savoy has been taken over by a new syndicate and renamed the Hotel Cecil. The Managing Director is Mr. Lau Kin-nin, manager of the Castle Peak Ceramic Co., whilst Mr. Chan Wal-chun has been appointed manager of the hotel.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Asia to-day were Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith, Mr. C. B. Johnson, Mr. P. F. Lefevre, Mr. M. M. Maas, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morrison, Mr. M. J. Quist, Mr. K. M. Fetterley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lanning, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Seth.

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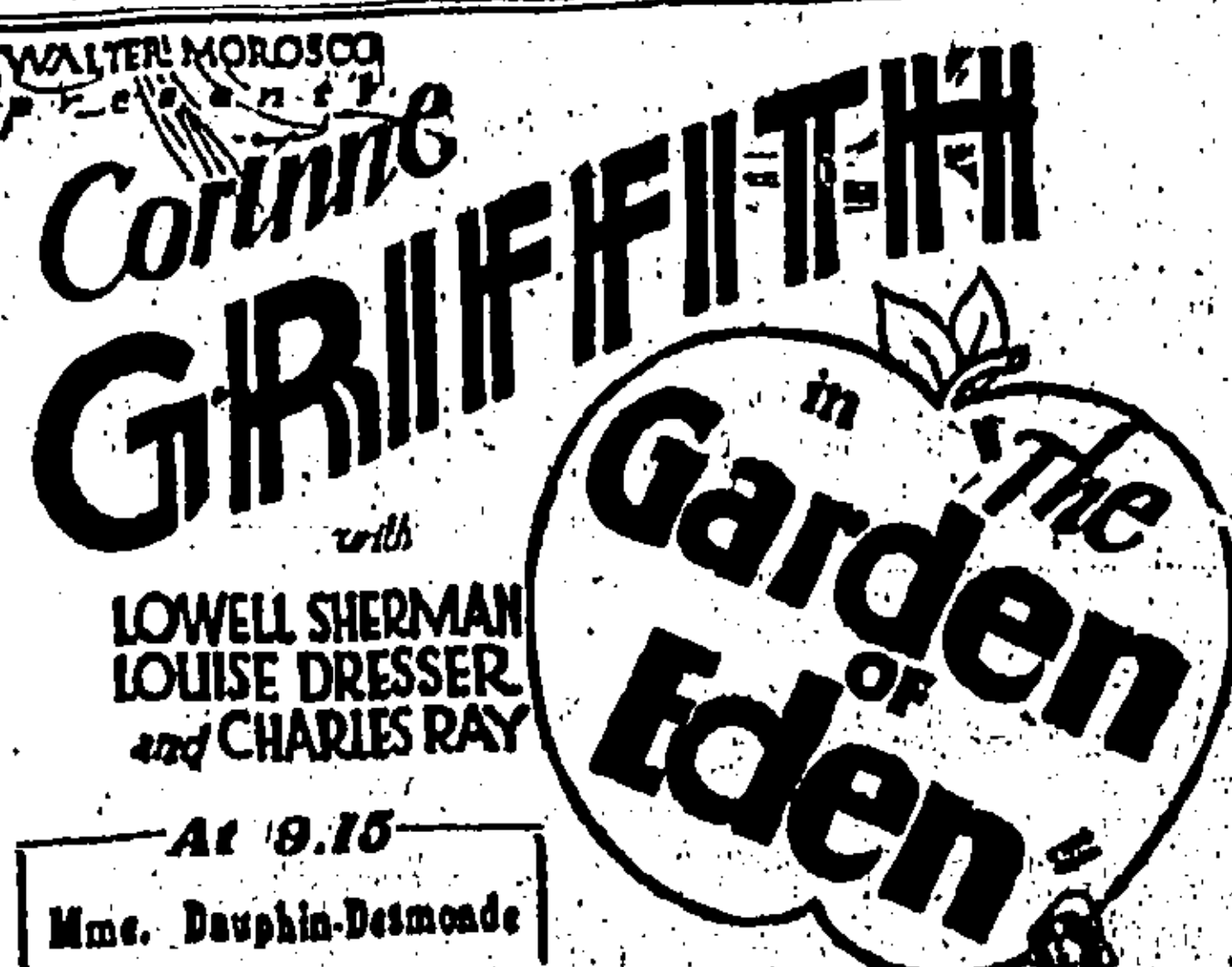
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